HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING ?

14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value $15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

$10.25 for Hunting, $9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

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The fact that anything unsatisfactory to you is also unsatisfactory to us. That's why we're always willing to return your money if you are not pleased with your purchase.

Come and See Our Summer Tans...

WOMEN'S.

1-23—Woman's shoe, Vesting Front, Hand Turn, $3.50 grade at $2.00
1-6— " " Fancy Top, machine sole, $3.00 " 1.50
1-19— " " " Face.... ..... $3.00 " 1.50
41-8— " " " Top ... . $2.00 " 1.75
41-6— " " All Leather Top . . . . $1.50 " 1.35

MEN'S.

2-16—French Shriner and Urner, Hand Welt, Russia Calf, $5.00. But they are going at..... $3.50

42-1—Lilly, Brackett & Co., Light Colored Russia Calf, Cambridge Last—$3.50 grade for..... $2.50

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S.

Some extra bargains in Tan Goods. They must be seen to be apppreciated.

Boys, Youths and Little Gents Are not forgotten, but are well prepared for with good goods for little money.

Bargain Deparment Has done more business this year than any previous season. AND WHY? Because we have what we advertise and you go away satisfied. Come and be convinced.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

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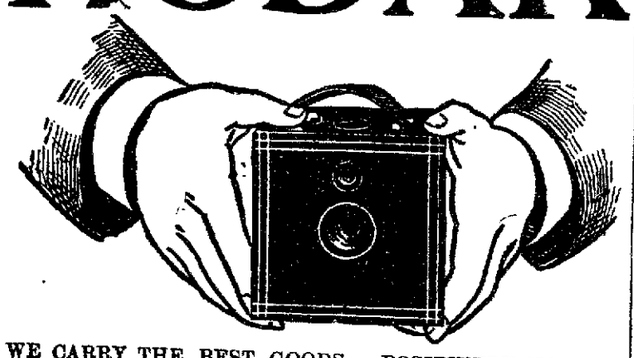
There is no Kodak but the Eastman Kodak.



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We are the only authorized dealers of Eastman Goods in Decatur.

Dark Room at your disposal. We do developing and printing in the very latest style.

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BLACKBERRY CORDIAL

For Summer Complaint,

...25c...

WEST'S DRUG STORE. LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

$1.00 excursion to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia Line.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Limit of 15 days via P., D. & E. to Niagara Fal's, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtd

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove $3. 15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

Go to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain s," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Funeral at Jacksonville.

Mrs. F. W. Haines and daughter, Mrs. Fred Stoner, went to Jacksonville yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Anderson.

Will Filed.

The will of the late Edward Maher was filed for probate in the county court yesterday. The will provides that all the property shall go to the widow. Mrs. Maher died a few days ago, so the property will go to the only daughter, who resides at Ivesdale.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

Report Approved.

In the county court yesterday Judge Hammer approved the supplemented report of Rebekah Hanks, as guardian of Ada Lowe. According to the first report there was only $35 due the ward, while the new report shows $313 due the girl.

Economy is Wealth.

H. H. Miller, the dyer and dry-cleaner, can make your soiled or faded suit look like new at a small cost. Take your clothing to be dyed and cleaned to the best dye works in Decatur, 145 North Main street. Fine dry cleaning. Suits pressed and steamed, 75 cents. —15-d1w

Peoria.

Good time and service on Peoria excursion Sunday, July 23, via Vandalia Line. Go and have a good time.

Petition to Sell.

In the county court yesterday Attorney J. L. Deck filed a petition for the sale of real estate in Farmer City belonging to Henry H. Thornbur, demented. The hearing on the petition was set for August 7.

$17.50 to Atlantic City, N. J.

Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania August 10. See Millspaugh and get itinerary. Telephone 2654.—18-d10t

Death of Elder Allen.

Elder W. B. Allen, a prominent minister of the Church of God, died at his home at Troy, Ill., on Tuesday. The funeral, which was held at 2 o'clock today, was attended by Dr. Newcomer and Elder Barnard of this city.

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, Via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return within 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. —8-dtd

Small Accidents.

John Bland, a farmer living three miles north of the city, had his foot badly crushed by a wagon loaded with oats passing over it. Several of the small bones were broken. Dr. Dunn attended him.

Andrew Chew, an employe at the Shellabarger mills, fell and injured his right hand. Some bones were broken and one finger dislocated.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

JULY FETE DAY

Decatur Assumes the Airs Of a Tropical Country.

SONG, MUSIC AND MERRIMENT

Reigned Supreme Last Night—Lawn Socials, Free Shows, Class Reunion and Other Entertainments.

The casual visitor in Decatur last night might have been easily made to believe that he had in some mysterious manner dropped down into the loose ends of a fete day in some tropical country, so numerous were the out of door entertainments, socials, etc., which were going on. The lawn fete was especially popular and at no less than four homes in the central portion of the city there was the scene of brilliantly illuminated lawns, tables under the trees, music, song and laughter, while a procession of waiters clad in light summer costumes moved in and out in the lights and shadows attending to the wants of the many visitors. Driving on in an easterly direction one came to Riverside Park, where the songs and applause of the vaudeville show was intermixed with song and laughter of the boat riders on the river below. On out a few miles east in the country there was another scene, an exact reproduction of the ones in town, where the class of '95 made merry with Miss Louise Hott. At the Johnson place on North Main street the Woodman band played gay light airs, which contrasted with the sacred music of the "Messiah," which was being rehearsed in Columbia hall, one block away. From the opera house came sounds of laughter, music, song and applause. All over town there were evidences of merrymaking. Squads of bicycle riders moved up and down the streets and from the parks came long lines of carriages, no one seeming to be willing to go in and lose even so small a part of the delight of a perfect moonlit summer night.

THE CLASS OF '95.

The lawn at the home of Miss Louise Hott, east of the city, was last night one of the most animated and delightful places to be found. The brilliant illuminations and the handsome decorations which made the scene so pleasing were there in honor of the reunion of the class of '95, Decatur High school, who met with their former classmate to recall scenes of their school life together, and enjoy a social evening. There was dancing and music, the College Hill mandolin club furnishing a program of popular selections. The welcome address was read by Miss Marie Jenison, vice president, in the absence of Lew Rainey, the president. Mrs. Ethel Green-Beatty read the class prophecy which she read in 1895, and the class poem which was written by Lewis Rainey was read by J. Foster Waltz, valedictorian. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Barbey, Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruebsamen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cassell, Maude Brooks, Edna Childs, Mary Davis, Anna Deverall, May Dorrell, Tillie Entler, Maude Evans, Caroline Foulke, Nellie File, Louie Hott, Marie Jenison, Ada Johnson, Lida Martin, Cora Martin, Hattie Martin, Lizzie McNeal, Nellie Moore, Louise Simon, Amanda Trainer, Irene Wood, Ardie Wood, Earle Braden, Will Coonradt, Alvin Biehl, George Foster, Ed Hampton, Paul Hawes, Lute Howes, Cecil Jack, James Johnson, Alva Johnson, Lute Kirby, Foster Waltz.

Others not members of the class: Miss Mame Kirby, Miss Hattie Drum, Miss Bernice Eggleston of Lexington, Ky., Art Wilson, Dean Cool, Fred Hott, Gus Johnson, Roy Wilson.

The president, Lew Rainey, is absent in the east and could not attend. Following are the officers of the class:

President—Lewis Rainey.
Vice President—Marie Jenison.
Secretary—Will Coonradt.
Treasurer—Earle Braden.

Refreshments of Neapolitan ice cream, cake and frappe were served by Misses Helen Bachrach, Grace Johnson, Gertrude and Jessie Hott.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

An immense crowd attended the lawn social which was given by the Royal Neighbors at the Johnson home on North Main street. The Woodman band was present and a colored vantriloquist furnished amusement for the crowd. The ladies served several hundred people during the evening. Two members of the band were slightly injured by the collapse of the platform.

AT REV. M. B. SPAYD'S.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Spayd, assisted by the Christian Endeavor society of the U. B. church, gave a successful social on the lawn at the parsonage on North Broadway.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

Mrs. Howes' class of the Christian Tabernacle Sunday school held a social on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bane on West Eldorado street.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Drake on North Edward street the ladies of the Congregational church gave a lawn social under the direction of Mrs. Drake, assisted by Mesdames Seiberling, Damrow, Bering and Arthur. There was a musical program and refreshments of ice cream, cake and home made candies were on sale. The ladies cleared about $25.

CHICKEN FRY.

At her home, south of the city, Miss Justine Wetzel gave a chicken fry for a party of friends who rode out on their wheels.

MAJOR CASTLE HERE.

Manager of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Co. in Decatur on Business.

Major George T. Castle, assistant manager of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Co. of Cincinnati, is in the city and has been talking with some of the property owners and officials in regard to re-surfacing the brick streets with asphalt. This idea has been considered several times by property owners and aldermen. Major Castle says that re-surfacing streets paved with brick is entirely practical, but that it is necessary to have a good foundation. The plan is to put over the bricks crushed rock mixed with asphalt cement. This is spread over the street and thoroughly rolled and over it is put an inch and a half layer of asphalt.

BALL GAME TODAY.

The Nashville Team Arrived and Will Play the College Hill Boys.

There is a good game of base ball this afternoon at the race track. The members of the College Hill team play a Nashville, Tenn., club. The game was called at 3:30 o'clock. Jesse Crane is the umpire and the lineup of the two teams is as follows:

College Hill—Catcher, Gillespie; pitcher, Clifton; first base, Carson; second base, Donahue; short stop, Wackerman; third base, Morthland; left field, Gates; center field, Dougherty; right field, Hunt.

Nashville—Catcher, Cain; pitcher, Bunn; first base, Hart; second base, Canfell; short stop, Stuard; third base, Jones; left field, Dunston; center field, Baley; right field, Guffin.

There will be another game next Sunday at the race track between the College Hill boys and Diel's ball club of St. Louis.

Annual Picnic.

The C. P. Sunday school of Blue Mound will hold their third annual picnic at Frey's grove, one-half mile east of town, on Thursday, July 27. All schools regardless of denomination are cordially invited to attend. Good speakers. Good music by schools and band. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 25 cents each. Let Macon county citizens come and enjoy themselves with the good people of Blue Mound. Excursion rates on the Wabash railroad.—12-d&w

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

The New Bridge.

The companies holding the contracts for building the two new bridges in this county, which were recently let, will not begin work for some time. The iron work must first be made and as there is a large demand for that kind of work it may be two months before the work is started. The bridges are supposed to be finished by the first of November.

Bethesda—American Water.

At Waukesha, Wis., is the celebrated Bethesda Mineral Spring. Thousands of invalids suffering with Bright's Disease, or other kidney trouble, have found there a permanent cure. This justly celebrated healing water is put up in sealed half-gallon bottles and shipped in car load lots to all parts of the world. It is within the reach of all and should be used for all kidney diseases.

We are Pleased

With our photo goods business and are increasing our stock every day. We now have the most complete line of fresh up to date amateur photo goods to be found in central Illinois. Our customers have learned that we keep fresh stock. We will not sell any other kind. We want to sell you what you want. Decatur Gun Co.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson, the widow of the late Dr. G. A. Wilson, living in Wheatland township, and mother of John Wilson, the janitor at the court house, is seriously ill of cholera morbus.

New line of Card Mounts.
Decatur Gun Co.

Now at Mueller's.

Charles Dixon has resigned his position at Brintlinger's undertaking establishment and has taken a situation at the plant of the Mueller Manufacturing Co. Will Gillam has taken the position at Brintlinger's made vacant by Dixon's resignation.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Church Directory.

The officials of the First Presbyterian church are making arrangements to print a church directory. The book will contain the names and addresses of every member of the church and other dates of value to the church.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

$1.00 excursion to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia Line.

AT THE TENT

Encouraging Meeting Held Last Evening.

FIVE YOUNG MEN DECIDE

To Take a Stand for Christ—Announcements for Sunday—Meeting at Usual Hour This Evening.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting last night Evangelist Smith answered the question: "Why, How and When Should I Become a Christian?" The meeting was opened by the usual song, which was followed by short sentence prayers by different persons in the congregation. Mr. Dixon, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Little Rock, Ark., made a fervent prayer, after which there was a song by the quartette. The Bible lesson was read from Isaiah, 53d chapter. Next there was a descriptive song by Mr. Haasler, which told of how a sinner in his wanderings heard the song "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and was led to Christ. The song introduced lines of the hymn at intervals and at its close the entire congregation took up the old familiar hymn and sung it through. There was then a song by the choir and an eloquent prayer by Rev A. W. Hawkins. Messrs. Smith and Haasler then sang a duet, "Come Unto Me and I Will Give You Rest." Mr. Smith then took up his subject for the evening. He said in part:

"In the beginning God always tried to lead men to seek the truth and forsake sin. Through the prophets he has spoken, making Ezekiel say 'As I live I have no pleasure in sin.' He did a number of things to induce people to forsake their sins, finally robbing heaven of its richest joy and sending his only son. Isaiah said 'We all like sheep have gone astray.' God says: 'The soul that sinneth shall die.' Not the soul that has committed a great sin but the soul that sinneth even ever so little. There are four reasons why we should be Christians. First, because we are all sinners; second, because we are condemned for our sins; third, our gratitude for our salvation, and, fourth, because there is no other way. How shall we become Christians? We must first be convinced that we are sinners and realize our true condition. Then we must listen to the promptings of the spirit. The prodigal son did not remain with the husks and the swine but when he realized his wrong he returned unto his father. We should lose no time. I have heard of people who congratulated themselves on their ability to resist the pleadings of God's spirit. When should we become Christians? At once. Satan is deluding more souls by putting off than by any other method."

The after services were of the most interesting and encouraging nature. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon led in prayer and there were a number of songs and prayers by different ones. Several young men arose for prayers and at the close five walked forward and shook Mr. Smith's hand, in this manner signifying their intention to take a decided stand for a Christian life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will probably be a short service on Saturday evening. The men's meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and at the same hour a woman's meeting will be held, the place to be announced this evening. Services at the usual hour tonight.

Revs. Penhallegon, Hawkins and Stevenson were among the ministers present last evening. Ralph Mills sang in the quartette in the place of Al Lindamood.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also, his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Only 50c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

Board of Review.

The complaints before the board of reviews are getting less in number every day. Yesterday there were but 14. The board went to Mt. Zion and put in the afternoon looking at property about which complaint had been made. The board will receive none until August 7.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

Passion Play at the Tabernacle.

Next Sunday evening REV GEO F. HALL, assisted by Mr. Will Smith as demonstrator will show another set of magnificent STEREOPTICON VIEWS, representing the great PASSION PLAY as given by the Bavarian peasants at Ober-Ammergau, in 1890. Admission free and everybody welcome. Come and bring the children. Interesting, instructive, uplifting.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

THE MANILA CENSORSHIP

It Is Discussed in a Cable from Gen. Otis.

POINTED ANSWER

To the "Round Robin" of the Newspaper Men.

WAR DEPARTMENT STATEM'NT

Commander in the Philippines Willing to Abolish Censorship if Such is the Desire of the Authorities at Washington — Extracts of Answers.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—When the Manila correspondents' protest was cabled to Washington the president hoped that Otis would not take strong measures in punishing the newspaper men who had signed the protest. He at once cabled to Otis to find out what the commanding general's opinion of the newspaper men's criticism was. The president took pains to say that the matter was not seriously received at Washington. At the same time there was some anxiety to know just what had been done to arouse the newspaper men to take the action they did.

The answer to this dispatch was received at the white house yesterday and laid before the cabinet meeting. General Otis said that the action of the newspaper men was childish and not worthy of important attention. He said that the newspaper men were supposed to be soldiers and statesmen rather than journalists, that they wanted to make facts instead of reporting them. He thought that there had been no important suppression of news and that the statements in their complaint did not correspond with the facts. He cited instances to show that the relations of the army and navy were entirely satisfactory. He further said that the correspondents had requested the privilege of cabling that the official statement of conditions was not true. This he had declined to do unless they stated wherein it was false. He thought that the correspondents would be unable to furnish any particulars wherein the official statements were untrue, and said that he had been very conservative in making his estimates.

In conclusion, General Otis said that he would be very willing for the censorship at Manila to be abolished if the government at Washington was agreeable. He said he did not fear anything that the correspondents wanted to state and he threw the responsibility entirely upon the shoulders of the officials at Washington. There has been no decision upon this last suggestion.

A Statement.

The war department issued a statement quoting certain dispatches from General Otis in answer to the correspondents "round robin." The text of the statement follows:

"General Otis, in a dispatch under date of July 20, says that the press correspondents demanded permission to cable that official reports sent misrepresented conditions. This was denied. They then demanded the privilege to send without reservation facts found by them and their opinions. This was granted if public interests were not imperiled. The answer was not satisfactory, and they therefore sent by mail to Hong Kong. General Otis says he is not conscious of sending misrepresentations, but thinks that his dispatches at times have been too conservative. The press affair appeared to be a threat. When correspondents were asked to be informed wherein General Otis' dispatches were misleading they offered nothing tangible, except that his conclusions were unwarranted. When told that they were disregarding military authority, it was appar[illegible] martyrdom, w[illegible] give them.

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The Daily Republican.

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Sensational Episode at Mattoon—A Street Scene.

A special telegram from Mattoon, Ill., under date of July 19, says: "An exciting scene was enacted in the business portion of this city Tuesday. John Kirchgraber, a well known citizen, had driven up to a store and left in his buggy his little seven year old grandson, while he went into the store to make some purchases. While the old gentleman was in the store a woman rushed up to the vehicle, lifted therefrom the child and got away with it before she could be apprehended. An investigation developed the fact that the woman was Mrs. H. H. Kirchgraber of San Antonio, Texas, mother of the child, and that she had come all the way from her home to get the child.

"It seems that Mrs. Kirchgraber and her husband had been parted for some time, and that the father of the child had brought it here to live with its grandparents. The woman called at the Kirchgraber home Monday night and asked for the child, but its grandparents would not give it up to her. A writ of habeas corpus was issued as soon as it could be done, ordering the child brought into court, but the officers of the law have not been able to get any trace of Mrs. Kirchgraber and the child, and it is supposed that she, by some means reached a neighboring town and there took a train for Texas."

THE SATTLEY WORKS.

Have Been Started Up—First Heat was Taken Yesterday Afternoon.

The Sattley foundry has been started and yesterday the first heat was taken. The arches for the new annealing ovens and heavy iron plates for the annealing room were made. Some work for the Sattley works at Springfield was also turned out. At present there are about 30 men at work. Some of these are laborers employed in getting the place in shape. When the foundry is started full blast about 100 men will be employed.

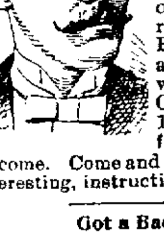
Minstrels This Evening.

The sale of seats for the St. Patrick's minstrels which will be given at Powers' opera house this evening, has been fine. The house will be made pleasant by the use of electric fans and the performance promises to be thoroughly enjoyable. In addition to the program published Mrs. Arthur Gillespie will sing "There'll Never Be One Like You, Dear" and "The Day That's Gone Will Never Come Again," and Draper, the slack wire performer, will give some of his best tricks. Those who heard Mr. Alfred Barrington, the baritone, sing at the C. P. church ten days ago, are anticipating his numbers with great pleasure.

Case was Appealed.

In the circuit court yesterday an appeal case was filed. It was that of the People of the State of Illinois for the use of Edward Pasley vs. the Illinois Central Railroad Co. It was complained that the railroad company blocked the crossing longer than was lawful. The case was heard by Justice Daggett at Macon and the Central was fined $10 and costs. The case will be heard at the October term of the circuit court.

Passion Play at the Tabernacle.



Next Sunday evening REV. GEO. F. HALL, assisted by Mr. Will Smith as demonstrator, will show another list of magnificent STEREOPTICON VIEWS, representing the great PASSION PLAY as given by the Bavarian peasants at Ober-Ammergau, in 1890. Admission free and everybody welcome. Come and bring the children. Interesting, instructive, uplifting.

Got a Bad Fall.

Andrew Chew, employed at the Shellabarger mill got a bad fall yesterday afternoon while at work. He fell about 10 feet and broke the bone in one finger and dislocated two other fingers. Dr. Rukenbrod was called to attend him. Mr. Chew lives at 1705 North Clayton street.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Mexican War Veterans.

The veterans of the Mexican war will hold their annual state reunion at Sullivan on July 25 and 26. It is likely that some of the Macon county veterans will attend. The county reunion will be held sometime during the latter part of August.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

Use Picnic Wagon.

Now that the patrol wagon is being repaired and rubber tires are being put on, the picnic hack from Davis' livery stable will be used as a patrol wagon.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also, his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Only 50c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

DEMOCRATS IN CHICAGO

National Committee in Full Control of Affairs.

BRYAN'S SPEECH

He Outlines the Free Silver Platform.

BOSS ALTGELD THE LEADER

Big Meeting at the Auditorium Addressed by Bryan Admirers, but Mayor Carter Harrison Was Not Present—Summary of the Committee's Work.

CHICAGO, July 21.—This is what the Democratic national committee did:

Created the office of vice chairman and elected William J. Stone to fill it.

Elected P. J. Devlin from the editorship of the press bureau.

Adopted new rules which add the ways and means committee to the list of standing committees.

Thanked the Ohio Bimetallic League for its offers of co-operation and asked it to call on them when their services are needed.

Received and placed on file bids for the national convention from Milwaukee and Kansas City.

Provided for a press committee of five and directed the vice chairman to name its members.

Accepted an invitation from the Harrison faction to visit the drainage canal.

Altgeld's Meeting.

CHICAGO, July 21—The Auditorium mass meeting of Democrats last night was a success. Clarence S. Darrow, who presided, made a short address stating the objects of the meeting, and then introduced James P. Tarvin of Kentucky, who spoke.

Mention of the name of Altgeld provoked a great demonstration, men standing on their chairs and cheering wildly. The next speaker was James Brown of New York.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina was next and was greeted with applause.

Alexander Troup, the national committeeman from Connecticut, was brought forward by Chairman Darrow and his address was greeted with cheering.

Bryan.

Following speeches by George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Congressman Lentz of Ohio and General Finley Mr. Darrow briefly introduced Mr. Bryan, who was given an enthusiastic welcome. His declaration that he felt embarrassed about speaking in Chicago because of the split in the local Democracy and that it was not his business to employ a secret service to know who was the foremost Democrat, provoked some dissatisfaction among the staunch adherents of Mr. Altgeld; but his assertion that "all Chicago Democrats looked alike to him" put him right again.

"In speaking of Chicago, I am embarrassed by the fact that the advocates of the Chicago platform are divided into two camps. It is not my business to establish secret service in order to ascertain what Democrats are most devoted to the principles set forth in the last party creed. All Chicago platform Democrats look alike to me; and instead of trying to drive any professed believer in that platform out of the party, my aim is to so impress upon all Democrats the importance of the triumph of Democratic principles that local differences will be lost sight of in their determination to restore the government to the foundations laid by the fathers.

"In the brief time that I shall speak to you, I desire to condense what I have to say upon three subjects into a few brief propositions.

"1. President McKinley, by sending a commission to Europe to secure international bimetallism, confessed the gold standard unsatisfactory.

"2. The failure of the commission to secure international bimetallism proves that bimetallism can be restored only through independent action.

"3. The gold standard is maintained today not because the American people desire it, but because a few English financiers, by controlling the policy of England, control, through the Republican party, the financial policy of the United States.

"4. If the increased production of gold in the Klondike and the importation of gold from Europe have increased the volume of money and improved times, it is evident that more money makes better times; and times could be still further improved and the improvement made permanent by the restoration of bimetallism, which would make silver as well as gold available for coinage.

"5. If it was more difficult to maintain the parity between gold and silver when the supply of silver was increasing, it must now be easier to maintain the parity since the supply of gold is increasing.

"On the trust question, I suggest the following propositions for your consideration:

"1. The trust is a menace to the welfare of the people of the United States, because it creates a monopoly and gives to the few in control of the monopoly almost unlimited power over the lives and happiness of consumers, employes and producers of raw material.

"2. The president appoints the attorney general and can, if he desires, secure an attorney general who will enforce the anti-trust laws.

"3. The attorney general can recommend sufficient laws, if present laws are insufficient.

"4. The attorney general can recommend an amendment to the constitution, if the present constitution makes it impossible to extinguish the trusts.

"5. The Republican party is powerless to extinguish the trusts so long as the trusts furnish the money to continue the Republican party in power.

"In the Philippine question, certain fundamental principles are involved. (1) There are but two sources of government—force and consent, monarchies being founded upon force, republics upon consent. (2) The Declaration of Independence asserts that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. (3) If the Declaration of Independence is sound, we cannot rightfully acquire title to the Philippine Islands by conquest or by purchase from an alien monarch, to whose rebellious subjects we ourselves furnished arms. (4) If the Filipinos are and of right ought to be free, they should be immediately assured of our nation's intention to give them independence as soon as a stable government can be established. (5) The Filipinos having fallen into our hands by accident of war, should be dealt with according to American principles and not only be given independence, but protected from outside interference while they work out their own destiny."

Only a Few.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Only nine of the national committeemen, including Bryan, accepted the invitation of the sanitary trustees and visited the drainage canal today.

CAR FARES AT DETROIT.

DETROIT, MICH., July 21.—Straight 5-cent fares were inaugurated on the district railway lines excepting during the morning and evening hours, in which "workingmen tickets" are sold at eight for a quarter. The universal transfer privilege between all the lines of all companies, which was begun during the 3-cent regime, continues. The effect of the raise today was to divert travel to the newer lines, operated under the eight-for-a-quarter franchises.

OHIO CAMP MEETING.

CLEVELAND, OHIO. July 21.—The 12th annual convention of the National Christian and Missionary Alliance opened at Beulah Park today and will last for 10 days. One thousand people from all sections of the country will be quartered at the camp grounds by next week. It is announced that the usual opportunities for "divine healing" will be offered this year.

QUEER PEOPLE

Miss Lena Spitz Elopes with Her Sister's Fiance.

She Just Couldn't Help but Love Him.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., July 21.—Miss Lena Spitz of Balwdin, Ill., was to have been married here yesterday at the residence of her uncle, County Recorder Stuntz, to Fred Deichmann of this place. Her sister Anna and her fiance, Eugene Isselhardt, were to be the attendants.

When Anna arrived to assist with the preparations for the wedding she met Deichmann for the first time. He fell in love with her and told her, so an elopment was arranged. They arose early and slipped away to St. Louis. They are reported to have been married at Union, Mo.

Anna left two notes, one for her sister and one to the jilted Isselhardt. To her sister she wrote: "I just couldn't help but love him." To Isselhardt she wrote: "If you love me, I appeal to your love to condone my offense. I thought I loved you, but when I saw him I felt that life would not be worth living without him. Don't try to follow us. Good-by and may God bless you, is my earnest wish."

Lena does not blame her recreant lover, but condemns her sister. She says she don't care for herself, but she is sorry Isselhardt allowed himself to be duped by her pretty sister.

CARS IN MOTION

Strike Seems to Have Been a Failure in New York.

Strikers Use Dynamite at Cleveland.

NEW YORK, July 21.—There is scarcely any indications in the street railway strike in Manhattan throughout the morning. Cars on all lines affected ran apparently on schedule time. In Brooklyn about 90 per cent of the regular number of cars were in operation, but the cars are running with only about half the usual number of passengers.

Coming Back.

The threatened strike of the employes of the Queen's County roads to have taken place this morning, did not go into effect. The statement made yesterday by President Rossiter of the Rapid Transit system that no strikers would be taken back after last night seems to have caused a stampede, for it is stated that more than 200 motormen and conductors applied for their old positions yesterday afternoon.

Rossiter Arrested.

NEW YORK July 21.—President Rossiter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company was arrested and paroled until Thursday, on a charge of giving out libelous information to the newspapers. The complainant is A. L. Johnson, former president of the Nassau Street Railway, and a man named John Weedon.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 21.—The sunrise prayer meeting was held this morning by the Epworth Leaguers in Monument Place. Probably 2000 delegates gathered about the fountain. The exercises were led by Rev. Dr. W. A. Spencer of Philadelphia. The regular program of the morning was devoted to department conferences in Tomlinson Hall, Epworth Tent, the opera house and at four churches.

In Tomlinson Hall the first meeting was devoted to a discussion of spiritual work. Rev. K. H. Reed of Galveston, Texas, spoke on "Ways to Help Revivals." In the opera house the department of Charity, Mercy and Help held a session. Rev. H. W. Crews of St. Thomas, Ont., spoke on "Visiting Under Direction of the Pastor." At the Second Presbyterian church Rev. W. H. Jordan of Sioux Falls, S. D., conducted department literary work. The principal address was by Rev. F. L. Nagler of Cincinnati on "Study and Use of the Bible." At Roberts' Park church "The League and Its Members," was discussed by Rev. T. C. Ragidale of Nashville, Tenn. The department of correspondence held a meeting in the Plymouth Congregational church. The department of finance held a session in the Meridian Street Methodist church. Rev. Peter Stokes of Cokesberry, S. C., presented an address on "How to Raise League Money." Evangelistic services were conducted in the Tent. At 10:30 the new department subjects were taken up at different meeting places, new leaders presided and the program of speakers changed. The entire morning session was in this way devoted to addresses. There was no afternoon session, the time being occupied by a band concert at the state fair grounds.

BOB IS DEAD

Ingersoll Called to Cross the Dark River.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous lecturer, died at his home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., this afternoon of apoplexy.

Ingersoll's wife and two daughters were with him when he died. He had been slightly indisposed since going to his summer home, Dobbs Ferry, two days ago, but nothing serious was thought of it. He made a joke over the offer of his wife to send luncheon up to his room. As he finished speaking he fell back in his chair and expired almost immediately.

BRUTAL MURDER

Two Negroes Kill a White Woman.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 21.—A Birmingham, Ala., special says: John Turner and wife, negroes, brutally murdered Mrs. Measles, a white widow, on a farm near Idaho, in Clay county. They occupied adjoining farms and quarreled over hogs breaking through. The Turner woman has been caught and the husband is hotly pursued. There is open talk of lynching them.

Dynamite Again.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 21.—A dynamite bomb was thrown by an unknown person upon the roof of the Big Consolidated street railway barn at Lake View at 3 o'clock this morning. A jagged hole two feet square was torn in the roof. The car which stood directly beneath the hole was wrecked and many windows of the barn shattered. No one injured.

Not until this morning was the immense amount of damage done by the mobs under cover of darkness clearly known at headquarters. Hardly a street traversed by the Big Consolidated lines escaped. Last night and early this morning lawless crowds were actively destroying the trolley wires and feed wires and placing all kinds of obstructions on the tracks. Police Director Barrett stated that doubtless the troops would be called out soon to suppress mob violence.

SWIFT ACTION

Six Italians Lynched in Louisiana,

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 21.—A report is received from Tallulah, La., that yesterday N. E. Hodges, a prominent physician, became involved in an altercation with an Italian. The latter fired a load of bird shot into the physician's abdomen. Last night a mob rounded up the would-be assassin and five of his friends, all Italians, and strung the entire six up to trees and filled their bodies with buckshot. Their names are not learned. Hodges is sinking rapidly, with little chance of recovery.

A GIRL FORGER

How She Secured $190 at Banks.

ANNA, ILL., July 21.—Stella Purnell, aged 14, forged the name of George C. Parks, a druggist, and of her aunt, Miss Lulu Warner, to four notes at the First National bank, the Bank of Anna and the City Bank of Anna, amounting to $190. The first note for $25 was forged to obtain money with which to buy a bicycle. The note at the Bank of Anna was forged to secure money to pay off the first note, and a third of $75 was forged at the First National bank, but she gave no reasons for the last forgery. She implicates a business man, claiming to have been advised about the methods of forgery.

ROOT THE FAVORITE

The New York Judge May be Secretary of War.

President Now Desires a Good Lawyer.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The speculation over Secretary Alger's successor has narrowed down to New York and New Jersey. There is no thought of looking to the west for cabinet timber. All the important cabinet changes have been toward the east. Sherman was succeeded by Day and Day by Hay of Washington. Gary was succeeded by Smith of Pennsylvania. McKenna of California was succeeded by Griggs of New Jersey. Alger will be succeeded by a New York man or by Attorney General Griggs, and Griggs by a New Yorker.

Elihu Root of New York is more than likely to be the new secretary of war. He would be satisfactory to Senators Platt and Depew and Governor Roosevelt. He is a distinguished lawyer and meets the president's demands in that respect.

The president recognizes that Secretary Alger has not only successfully conducted the war with Spain, but has also put the war department in condition for the machine to run itself so far as war matters are concerned. He has built up a line of troopships which are models for the world and so recognized by Great Britain.

In war the department will run itself, but in dealing with the delicate and intricate questions growing out of the military control of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, until Congress legislates for them, the war dedartment needs an able lawyer. Elihu Root is such a lawyer as the president desires. It is probable that Mr. Root will be invited to succeed Alger.

Latest Gossip.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—From the best information it is learned that the president has not yet formally tendered the war portfolio to anyone, though it seems to be the general impression that the president has practically made up his mind to tender it to Elihu Root, the distinguished New York lawyer. At the same time it is said that the New York organization, led by Roosevelt and Platt, has urged Gen. F. V. Greene for the place. It is denied that the place has been offered to Gen. Horace Porter, now ambassador to France.

Secretary Alger has changed his mind and will not lay down his duties till August 1, the date named by the president. General Alger attended the cabinet meeting today.

BASE BALL

JULY 20.

St. Louis 3, Boston 2.
Brooklyn 9, Pittsburg 2.
New York 4, Chicago 1.
Louisville 6, Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati 5, Baltimore 4.
Washington 4, Cleveland 0.

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS.

LONDON, July 21.—The Western Electric Cable company's establishment at Woolwich was burned this morning. Loss $1,000,000.

NO QUARTER IN A FIGHT

U. S. Regulars Kill 115 Filipinos in Short Order.

SURPRISE BATTLE

Many Wounded in the Hand to Hand Conflict.

WHAT GEN. ANDERSON DID SAY

In an Interview in Cincinnati Recently—Said the Fighters Could Have Crushed Insurrection Had Operations Been Vigorously Pushed in the Philippines.

MANILA, July 21, 11:15 A. M.—News has been received here from General Smith at Iloilo, Island of Panay, of a severe fight Wednesday at Bobong, between Captain Byrne, 16th infantry, with 70 men, and a force of 450 Baraylones, who surprised the American troops. One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, many wounded and one taken prisoner.

The American loss was one killed and one wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters with bayonets and clubbed guns. Considerable stock of supplies and arms has been captured by Captain Byrne, who is in command of the battalion operating at La Cariota, in the district of Negros.

Report by Otis.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—General Otis cables: "Capt. B. A. Byrne of the 6th cavalry, with 70 men, surprised a united robber band at Negros, numbering 450, and killed 115; wounded many; captured a few rifles and revolvers, many hand weapons and a large quantity of stock; fighting at close quarters. Byrne's loss was one killed and one wounded, names not given. This action was very beneficial for the quiet of Negros."

Gen. Anderson.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 21.—Gen. T. M. Anderson, commanding the Department of the Lakes, is represented as saying in an interview in this city: "I believe if we were not held back I could have finished the war with my own division, and General Lawton, who relieved me, is of the same opinion. The trouble is we fellows went over there to fight while there were others who attended to politics and diplomacy. The only time General Otis and myself disagreed was on this point. I held that the war should be pushed to completion, while his policy was still that of conciliation."

The substance of this was given to General Anderson today at Chillicothe, where he is visiting relatives, and he was asked if he was correctly reported. General Anderson replied by wire as follows: 'I said my division or Lawton's could have defeated the organized forces, but no one could tell how long the predatory warfare would last. I said the division commander whose business it was to fight did not take the same view as the governor general, who was restrained by political and diplomatic considerations. The term 'political' was not used in a party sense."

NO WAR.

CAPE TOWN, July 21.—In the course of an address at Claremont Cecil Rhodes declared that there is not the slightest chance for war between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Illinois: Fair in the northeast, showers in the southwest tonight; Saturday showers and thunder storms; continued warm; southerly winds.

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FOUND A CORPSE

Mrs. Jerry Veech Passed Away Suddenly To-Day.

CHILD THE ONLY WITNESS

Of Her Unexpected Death—Relatives are All Away—A. W. Huntington Died Suddenly While Eating Supper—Inquest Held.

Mrs. Veech, an elderly woman, aged 68 years, and the wife of Jerry Veech, died in a sudden and unexpected manner this morning at her home, 517 South Jackson street. The only witness of her death was a little child, too young to know that death had visited the house.

CAME FROM TUSCOLA.

Jerry Veech is a man about 30 years old and is in the business of a well digger. He is home about twice a week. He left last Tuesday to do some work in the country and said he would be back Saturday night. It is not known just where he is working so it is, therefore, impossible to notify him of the death of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Veech have lived in Decatur for the past four months. They came here from Tuscola. Veech is more than 30 years younger than his wife, to whom he was married five years ago. A portion of the house in which the couple resided is also occupied by Harry Cooper and family.

ASKED FOR MEDICINE.

Several days ago Mrs. Veech said that she nearly died during the night. She complained of stomach trouble and during the past few days has been suffering with an attack of cholera morbus, but it was not thought that her condition was at all serious. This morning about 9:30 o'clock she came to Mrs. Cooper's room and asked some one to go get her a bottle of pain killer as she was suffering with pains in her stomach. Harry Cooper went after the medicine. Mrs. Veech was about the house and then went to her bed room. When Cooper returned with the medicine Mrs. Cooper went into Mrs. Veech's room and found the woman on the bed. She was lying on her side and apparently asleep. On closer examination Mrs. Cooper was greatly startled to find that the woman was a corpse.

CHILD ONLY WITNESS.

No one had witnessed the death but little Stella Cooper, aged two years. Mrs. Veech was very fond of the child and they were frequently together. When Mrs. Cooper entered the room the little one was talking to the woman on the bed and endeavoring to awaken a corpse. This same little girl was one of the few witnesses of the death of Mrs. Turner, who was killed at the Illinois Central crossing at the tray factory a few weeks ago.

EXPECTED DEATH.

Mrs. Veech thought that she would not live long. A few days ago she called Mrs. Cooper into her room and showed her some clothing which she had laid aside to be worn when she was buried. She said that she did not expect to live long and had prepared her burial clothing.

CORONER CALLED.

When it was learned that Mrs. Veech was dead notice was sent to the coroner's office and Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure went to the residence and took charge of the remains. The inquest will probably be held tomorrow morning. An effort is being made today to find some of the relatives of the deceased. The husband is expected home tomorrow. Mrs. Veech had a son, but where he lives is not known.

DIED AT SUPPER TABLE.

A. W. Huntington Expired Suddenly Last Night at Blenz Farm.

A. W. Huntington, who was employed at the farm of William Blenz, three miles southeast of the city, died suddenly last night while at the supper table. Huntington had been employed by Mr. Blenz since July 11. He worked in the field yesterday and came to the house at 6 o'clock. He put his horses in the barn and sat down at the supper table, seemingly in a good humor and perfect health. Just as a plate was handed to Mr. Huntington he threw back his head and stiffened up in his chair. Water was given to him and he was placed on a cot, but died in a few moments. Coroner Bendure was notified and with Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure brought the body to the residence, 606 South Broadway.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.

Mr. Huntington was quite well known in Decatur and was a respected citizen. He was a native of Indiana and was 64 years old. He had been a farmer most of his life. He went to Ottawa, Kansas, and lived on a farm, and returned to Decatur about six years ago. About a week ago Mr. Huntington fell from a horse and received injuries which it is thought had something to do with his death, together with the fact that he had been working in the sun all day.

The deceased is survived by a wife, six children and two step- children. The children are Mrs. M. E. Smith and Mrs. Viola Fuller of Madison, Kansas; Mrs. Maggie Creigen of Olpe, Kansas; Mrs. Ora Leavitt, Okahoma; Mrs. Ella Martin of Monticello; Mrs. Bertie Kerkley of Decatur and D. W. Huntington of Decatur. The step-children are Mrs. George Clair of Ottawa, Kansas and Mrs. Louis Lang of Decatur.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest was held at the residence this forenoon at 10 o'clock by Deputy Coroner Roy Bendura. William Blenz and Willie Cherry testified as to the death of Mr. Huntington. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict that the deceased had come to his death through excessive heat causing heart failure. The jury was composed of Dr. H. D. Heil foreman, J. C. Gates, W. W. Conard, Frank Plumer, G. W. Martin and W. F. Jacobs.

STREET CAR CASE

Came Up Today in the Circuit Court.

ORDER OF SALE MADE

The Amount Due on Bonds and Interest is $195,618.25—Report of Master Was Approved—Other Chancery Cases.

The foreclosure case of the American Trust and Savings Bank vs. the City Electric Railway Co. came up today in the circuit court. Master in Chancery Finn made his report and the report was approved and an order of sale was made by Judge Vail. The amount the master reported due on bonds and interest was $195,618.25. The question of solicitors' fees was left until the final distribution.

The sale in several chancery cases was set aside because the purchasers had not paid over their money and new sales were ordered. The master in chancery's reports in several foreclosure cases were approved. When court adjourns this evening it will be until the October term.

RAILWAY MEN

Will Meet at Springfield August 16 and 17.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 21.—A meeting of the officers and members of the Order of Railway Trainmen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has been called to be held in this city August 16 and 17, to express views looking towards the betterment of their condition. After the business meetings of the organizations there will be public meetings addressed by Governor Tanner, P. M. Arthur, P. M. Morrissey, Grand Chief Conductor Clark, F. P. Sargent, Hon. James M. Graham and others.

DEWEY.

TRIESTE, July 21.—Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Capt. Lamberton and Lieut. Brumby, came ashore today and returned official visits paid him yesterday.

THE OLD SETTLERS.

Executive Committee Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow to Select Committees

The members of the executive committee of the Macon County Old Settlers' association will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city council rooms. The purpose of the meeting will be to appoint committees to make arrangements for the old settlers' reunion, which will be held at Fairlawn park on August 17.

If you want something cooling and healthful, try Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water and Rhine wine.

Grocers' Picnic.

Another station from which lunch baskets will be transferred to the park on the day of the Grocers' picnic is the drug store of N. L. Krone. Baskets must be brought before 9 o'clock.

The latest feature of the athletic program is a horse shoe pitching contest with Cyrus Imboden and T. W. Cann on one side and W. H. Starr and J. B. Bullard on the other.

Beware of substitutes. Mt. Clemens Sprudel sold only under trade mark label.

BLOOD HOUNDS CALLED.

A Store at Hartsburg, Ill., was Robbed During the Night.

This morning Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure received a message from Hartsburg asking that his bloodhounds be sent to that place at once. A store had been robbed during the night. Charles Braden and Edward Schwab left during the forenoon for Hartsburg.

HARKRADER-GREEN

Young Couple from Decatur Married at Chicago.

WILL RETURN TO THIS CITY

To Make Their Home—James Harkrader and Miss Annie Green were the Contracting Parties.

James Harkrader and Miss Minnie M. Green, both of Decatur, were married last evening in Chicago. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Daniel Oller, 18 Fay street. The groom is the son of Isaac Harkrader, the well known retired farmer, and Miss Green is the daughter of the machinist, George M. Green, and wife, living at 1421 East Eldorado street.

Mrs. Green was seen today by a reporter. She said that the wedding was to have taken place soon but did not know that it occurred yesterday. A former date was set for the marriage but the time was postponed on account of the fact that Mr. Harkrader poisoned his hands while working in turpentine and was laid up as a result. He has recovered and went to Chicago several days ago. The wedding was not a surprise to Mrs. Green, as she knew it would take place some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkrader will be home in a few days and will reside in Decatur. The groom is 26 years old and is well known in Decatur. The bride is aged 20 years. She is a highly esteemed young lady and has many friends. She is a member of the United Brethren church and also a member of the Eastern Star lodge and formerly held the office of conductor.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Irene Shellabarger is in Chicago visiting friends.

—W. F. Neisler made a business visit at Mt. Pulaski yesterday.

—Mrs. M. J. Matkin of Chicago is guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Jones.

—Miss Kate Rogerson of Jacksonville will arrive this evening to visit Miss Edith Starr.

—Miss Cecil Gardner of Pesotum, Ill., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Boone, at the Brunswick Hotel.

—Mrs. Wm. Eaton and children will arrive from Texas tomorrow to visit with Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder, of Illini township.

—John L. Waddell, a law student in the office of State's Attorney Mills, will spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends near Mt. Pulaski.

—Miss Minnie Summerfield of Litchfield, and Mrs. Adolph Mossler of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. S. Friend of 224 W. King street.

—Mrs. J. F. Payne, mother of Mrs. J. S. Starr, and Miss Hicks, who have have been the guests of Mrs. Starr for the past week, will return to their home at Indianapolis on Sunday morning.

—Miss LaRue Sparks, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neisler, is quite ill at the home of friends at Irving, with whom she was spending her vacation. She will be sent home as soon as she is able to be moved.

Drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water in hot weather.

Rader Infant's Funeral.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rader was held at the family residence, 825 North Union street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Hawkins of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The remains were taken to Cerro Gordo for interment.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water sold by Decatur Brewing Co.

Cake Walk Prizes.

The Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. have offered three prizes for a cake walk to be held at the Grocers' picnic. The first prize is a pair of ladies' $3.50 shoes, the lady to choose any she wants; the second is a handsome fancy metal frame and mirror, valued at $3, and the third is a belt and buckle, worth $1.50. The prizes are nice ones and the cake walkers will go after them.

British Vital Statistics.

The British Medical Journal, which should be an excellent authority, reports that between 1873 and 1886 the annual marriage rate in Great Britain fell from 17.6 to 14.2 per 1,000 of the population. Last year it rose to 15.2. The birth rate has been less fortunate. It reached its maximum in 1876, but since that year there has been a steady decline, last year the births being 19 per cent. below the number in 1876. The marriage rate in the agricultural districts is lower than in the manufacturing districts, and the decline in the rural population is still further increased by the enlarged number of removals into the towns. Is the mother country going the way of France?

Gorgeous Check Books.

One of the New York banks where most of the fashionable ladies keep their accounts issues most gorgeous check books to its depositors. On the cover is the owner's monogram, while the checks are printed in gold from exquisitely-engraved plates.

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BRADLEY BROS.' JULY SALE Of Seasonable Dry Goods

Rugs, Matting and Linoleum.

30-inch Smyrna Rugs at 90c.
Fine quality China Matting at 17c.
English Linoleum at 37c.
Carpet Sweepers at $1.50.

Gloves and Mitts.

12-inch pure silk Mitts, heavy quality, 35c.
3-clasp pure silk Gloves, white and black, 50c.
2-clasp fine Kid Gloves, embroidered back, 79c, worth $1.00.
12 doz. Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves, 50c a pair, worth 75c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

One case ladies' fancy striped vests, worth 9c, for 3½c.
One case ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 12½c, for 8c.
One case ladies' vests, trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 20c, for 12½c.
One case ladies' vests, silk trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 25c, for 15c.
15 doz. ladies' Lisle Thread vests, worth 35c, for 23c.
20 doz. ladies' silk vests, all colors, worth 50c, for 39c.
1 box of ladies' fine black Hose, worth 15c, for 10c.
17 doz., a sample lot of ladies' fine Hose, worth from 35c to 60c a pair, to close at 25c.
12 doz. ladies' fine Gossamer Lisle Thread Hose, very light, worth 65c, for 45c.
10 doz. fine lace striped Lisle Hose, worth 65c, for 45c.
One case child's heavy ribbed black Hose at 10c.
One case of child's fine ribbed fast black Hose, double knee, size 6 to 9½, worth 20c, for 15c a pair.

Corsets.

25 doz. well made corsets, worth 50c, for 35c.
20 doz. fine imported corsets, worth $2.00 and $2.50, to close at $1.00.
One lot sample pieces fine Art Linen, stamped for embroidering, 5c to 75c.

Wash Goods.

One case of Scotch Lawns, new patterns, while they last, at 2c yard.
50 pieces Batiste, yellow grounds, black stripes, a regular 12½c cloth, to close at 3c yard.
25 pieces Lawns, white grounds, small neat figures at 4c yard.
75 pieces Batistes, Lawns, Jaconets and Lappet Mulls, in dark and light grounds, 12½c quality, at 5c yard.
50 pieces plain and figured Cotton Grenadines, just the thing for cool summer dress, at 5c yard.
25 pieces left of those fine Organdies, a regular 25c quality, to close them out quick, at 8c yard.
30 pieces fine Dimities, in light and dark grounds, splendid value, 10c yard.
50 pieces fine French Organdies, in all the new colors, at 25c yard.
75 pieces of Pure Irish Skirting Linen, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c yard.
Piques, in plain and striped, 50c and 60c quality, to close at 35c yard.

Remnants of This Season's Wash Goods at Half Price.

Linens and Domestics.

50 pieces yard wide good quality Unbleached Muslin, 4c yard.
100 pieces yard wide finest grade Unbleached Muslin, 5c yard.
10 pieces 2¼ yards wide heavy brown Sheeting at 12½c yard.
1 case standard soft finish Bleached Muslin at 5½c yard.
30 pieces of Twilled Cotton Crash, the 5c quality, at 2½c yard.
75 pieces all Linen Unbleached Crash, the 7c grade, at 5c yard.
1 box heavy Cheviot Shirting, the 7½c goods, at 3½c yard.
2 boxes Alabama Shirting, beautiful styles, at 5c yd.
50 pieces of 66-inch Table Linen, Bleached, at 39c yd.
All our 75c and 85c Bleached Table Damask at 59c yard and 58c yard.
Extra large ready to to use Bed Spreads, 49c each.
50 dozen ready made Pillow Slips, 5c each.
100 pair Cotton Summer Blankets, 35c pair
50 pieces Unbleached Cotton Flannel, 3c yard.
1 case good quality stripe Tennis Flannel, 3½c yard.

Extra Special.

1 case only Unbleached Table Linen, sale price to close out at 19c yard.
1 case good feather Ticking, sale price only 10c yd.
250 Remnants of Turkey Red Table Damask, 2 yard and 2½ yard pieces, at about one-half the regular prices.

Bradley Bros
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Decatur, Ill.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ANNUAL
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During July we will offer choice Men's Suits at Lowest Prices ever first-class merchandise.

Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at $5 and $6, to close, choice at

$3.90

Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, $7, $7.50 and $8.50 suit, your choice at

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Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades; suits that are all right in every way. Sold at $10, $12, $13.50 and $15; to close, choice at

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THE STEIN-BLOCH TUXEDO COAT SPRING 1899

100 pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at $1.00.
Choice of 200 pairs of Pants, value up to $3.50, at
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Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—reefer—value up to $4.00. Choice at.....

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150 pairs Women's Tan and Black, Button and Lace, were $ $1.00 a pair, now, a pair
136 pairs Women's Tan and Black Oxfords, were $1.50 to $3.0 now a pair
65 pairs Women's Tan and Black Oxfords, were $1.25 to $1 now a pair
65 pairs Child's Tan and Black Slippers, now a pair
65 pairs Misses' Tan and Black Slippers and Oxfords, were $1 a pair, now a pair
85 pairs Child's Tan, Black and Red Shoes, 9 to 10½, were $1.5 now a pair
244 pairs Men's Tan and Black Shoes cut to, a pair $1.50, $2
76 pairs Men's Low Cut Black Shoes cut to, a pair $1.5
83 pairs Boys' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair
61 pairs Youths' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair
92 pairs Little Gents' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair
1,000 pairs Babies' Shoes, Tan and Black—Best in the market

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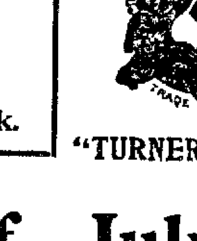

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100 pairs Women's Tan and Black, Button and Lace, were $3.00 to $4.00 a pair, now, a pair **$1.24**
136 pairs Women's Tan and Black Oxfords, were $1.50 to $3.00 a pair, now a pair **95c**
... pairs Women's Tan and Black Oxfords, were $1.25 to $1.50 a pair, now a pair **75c**
... pairs Child's Tan and Black Slippers, now a pair.......... **50c**
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... pairs Child's Tan, Black and Red Shoes, 9 to 10½, were $1.50 a pair—now a pair **50c**
84 pairs Men's Tan and Black Shoes cut to, a pair...**$1.50, $2.00** and **$3.00**
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... pairs Boys' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair.......... **$1.25**
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PLOW SHOES $1.25 to $2.00 a pair.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

$1.00 excursion to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia Line.

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Go to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Vandalia excursion to Peoria, Sunday, July 23, $1 for round trip. Train leaves 7 a. m.

Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ry. Via boat or rail, whichever you please. See the agents of the P., D. & E. for information regarding side trips and limit.—dtd

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Go to Peoria Sunday via the Vandalia.

The Chickering and Packard pianos are the instruments for the people, to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

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Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

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A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—13-d1w

State Encampment.

The members of Company H of this city will go into camp at Springfield on August 19 and remain there for eight days. About 65 men will go and they are now being drilled twice a week so that they will be in good shape. Heretofore the state encampment was looked upon as quite an event but the members of the militia have had so much camp life that the work at Springfield will be looked upon as a mere frolic.

Photo Mounts.

We want you to call and see the new line of Card Mounts we have added to our stock. They are entirely new in design and colors. They are of good quality and cheap. Almost every one we have shown them to likes them and we are selling a great many.
Decatur Gun Co.

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-1mo

Days of Judgment.

The grand jurors from Pana who will serve at the August term of the circuit court of Christian county are L. H. Williamson, J. B. Fleming and Will F. Jordan. It is expected there will be several weeks' session of the jury at this term of court at Taylerville, as the jury will have the investigation of several murder cases, also the memorable Pana riot of April 10, when seven persons were killed and a score or more wounded.

Was it a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

Bitten by Pet Dog.

Mrs. John Gott, living at 710 East North street, was bitten by a pet dog on Wednesday. She was applying flea powder to the dog when he turned and snapped at her, catching her finger in his teeth. Dr. Ellis cauterized the wound and the dog was killed.

Do Not Accept.

Prof. M. S. Calvin and wife declined to accept the call extended them by the Tabernacle Christian church.

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MAY BE SERIOUS

Mrs. Anderson Fell Badly Hurt by Mrs. Sarah Dunn

SISTERS HAD A FIGHT

One Struck the Other with a Flat Iron —Fear That Skull Is Cracked —Must Await Developments.

Yesterday afternoon there was a fight among some of the colored people on Spring avenue which may prove a serious matter. Mrs. Anderson Fell, the wife of a barber, was struck on the head with a flat iron by her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dunn, and it is possible that the injured woman is very seriously hurt.

Mrs. Clark, the mother of the two women, lives on Spring avenue. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Fell went to see her mother and her sister, Mrs. Dunn, was also at the house. It seems that there has been a good deal of ill feeling existing between the two women and when they met yesterday some harsh words were passed. Mrs. Dunn called Mrs. Fell's husband some bad names and Mrs. Fell wouldn't stand for it. She gave her sister a good hard right hand blow in the eye. This enraged Mrs. Dunn and she went one better by picking up a flatiron and hitting Mrs. Fell on the left side of the head, inflicting a wound several inches long. The flesh was cut to the bone. Dr. Wilhelmy was called and when he arrived found Mrs. Fell bleeding terribly. Her clothing were saturated with blood and she would probably have bled to death if a physician had not been promptly called. The doctor dressed the wound but he fears that the inner layer of the skull is cracked. He says that it is impossible to state now what may be the results of the injury as the developments of the next few days will show whether or not the woman can recover. At any rate her injuries are dangerous and the family fight may prove a serious matter.

BUSINESS MEN

Are Asked to Give Their Opinion of Another Corn Carnival.

The Decatur Business Men's association, through the secretary, Leo Heilbrun, has sent out postal cards to the business men of the city asking an answer to the following questions:

"Did the corn carnival help your business last year? Are you in favor of holding another this year? Will you contribute toward defraying expenses of the same?"

The merchants are also requested to please give any suggestions that they may have or make any remarks that they might think of interest in their answer. The cards are double and the answer can be detached and mailed free of expense.

The association will be guided entirely by the replies received from the business men and will act accordingly. The business men are requested to answer promptly so that action may be taken as soon as possible.

THE HOME MINSTREL SHOW

Drew a Large Audience Despite Counter Attractions.

The home minstrel entertainment at the Grand last night given for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church, was enjoyed by a large audience, notwithstanding the fact that there were many other attractions in and about the city. Arthur Gillespie had the management of the affair and it was an artistic and financial success, netting the church about $600. The program as published in the Republican was faithfully carried out. Every number won the favor of the audience. R. O. Rosen was the interlocutor, doing his part in capital style. The participants in the entertainment were Brown, Gardner, McCormick, O'Brien, Housum, Barney Muleady, Moran as tambos and bones; George Barney, Wilbur Starling, Will Brown, Linn Radcliff, Charles Housum, Walter Moore, Fred Owens, R. W. Chilson, John Gardner, Jack Myers and Arthur Gillespie, in popular songs; Fred Owens in a stump speech; the Electric Three, in singing and dancing; the Only Haggerty; Mrs. Arthur Gillespie in pleasing ballads; Arthur Gillespie in monologue and songs; Draper on the slack wire; Alfred Barrington, the New York baritone, the performance closing with Fred and Kitty Owens in "The Photograph Gallery" sketch. The accompaniment was by the Opera House Orchestra, Professor Walter director.

FUNERALS AT MAROA.

Interments in the Cemetery—Other Happenings in the Town.

The funeral of George L. Heinlie was held at his home, four miles north of Argenta, at 2 o'clock Thursday. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wagner. Burial at Maroa cemetery.

Miss Zella Scheuck returned home from Bloomington Monday.

C. W. Street and son Fay left Thursday to visit relatives at Wabash.

The funeral of Mrs. Melinda Long, who died at Dayton, Ohio, was held at the residence of Governor Conover at Maroa at 3 o'clock Monday. Rev. J. F. Clearwater conducted the services. The pall bearers were James Litchenberger, John Longstreet, T. H. Barr, Lemuel Wikoff, E. G. Covault and H. M. Morris.

The funeral of Mrs. Rainey, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. Reuhl at Storm Lake, Iowa, was held at the Presbyterian church at Maroa Tuesday at 3:30. Dr. Penhallegon of Decatur preached the sermon. The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Misses Lora and Georgia Gault, C. W. Street and Will Scheuck. The pall bearers were Charles Currier, George Leinhart, T. H. Barr, James Litchenberger, Lemuel Wikoff and E. G. Covault. Interment at Maroa cemetery.

Mrs. D. J. Moyer, who has been sick for several weeks, is convalescent.

Misses Nellie Barr, Florence Bennett, Miss Robinson of Philo, Miss Bastre of Beatrce, Neb., R. E. Nesbitt of Chicago, J. Bradley, W. F. McClmans and Harry Stoutonborough picnicked at Weldon Springs Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Daisy Potter will return from an extended visit with friends at Oregon, Mo., and Peoria the latter part of the week.

Mrs. B. F. Shipley visited friends in Decatur Tuesday.

F. L. Hobbs and family are camping at Pastime Park.

Misses Marion and Bell Vandervort of Bloomington, who have been visiting the family of Dr. W. T. McLean for several weeks, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Decatur.

DEATH RECORD.

MISS WINNINGS.

Miss Florence Winnings, formerly Mrs. Florence Woodworth, died Thursday, July 20, at Indianapolis, aged 29 years. The remains were brought to this city this afternoon. Undertaker Brintlinger met the body at the depot, with a number of friends, and it was taken to Greenwood cemetery for burial.

The deceased leaves one child, aged 12 years, also three sisters and one brother, whose names are as follows: Mrs. J. H. Fisher of Decatur, Mrs. Charles Ferren of Indianapolis, Miss Nellie Woodworth of Indianapolis and W. J. Woodworth.

MORTARS ARE HERE

And Carriages are Being Made for Them—Will be Placed in Central Park

The mortars which were given to the city by the government and which are to be placed in Central park for decorative purposes, are now at the Mills Lumber Co. plant, where they are being prepared to be put in the park. Heavy wooden carriages are being made for them. When placed in the carriages the mortars will have a very warlike appearance. They are not very large but they are very heavy. One weighs 1007 pounds and the other 1080 pounds. The inside of each is about eight inches in diameter. Evidently neither one has ever been put in active use, as they have an appearance of newness.

Latest Mounting Albums.
Decatur Gun Co.

Sales of Real Estate.

George Eichholtz to David Zimm, quit claim deed to the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; also the east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 22, 17, 3 east; $1.

Thomas A. Ayers to Morris McNier, lots 2 and 3 of block 7 of the original town of Argenta; $500.

David Zinn to Charles F. James, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 15, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of 22, 17, 3 east; $7000.

Closing Out Hammocks.

We will commence early this year to close out our stock of hammocks. We did not carry over a single one last year and do not intend to this year. Our stock is large and complete. Our prices will make them more quickly.
Decatur Gun Co.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

Social This Evening.

The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian choir will give a social at the home of Mrs. M. K. Logan on North Edward street this evening. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Hand Burned.

In attempting to take a flash light picture last night Mrs. M. J. Snyder of East North street had one hand severely burned by an explosion of the powder used in taking the picture. She will not be able to use her hand for some time. Dr. Everett J. Brown was called to dress the injuries.

Collar Bone Broken.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bannister of 1461 North Clayton street fell from a swing on Thursday afternoon and broke his collar bone. Dr. Everett J. Brown reduced the fracture.

PLENTY OF APPLES

Grown Near Decatur are Offered in Market.

CANTELOUPES ARE CHEAPER

Watermelons are Now Coming in from Mississippi—Berries are About All Gone—Spring Chickens are Cheaper.

A large amount of home grown apples are offered in the local market. They are of an excellent quality and the crop this year will be a big one. The apples sell at 25 cents per peck. The potatoe crop this year is also good. The supply will be better than it has been for years. The new home grown potatoes are now selling at 20 cents per peck or 75 cents per bushel. Tomatoes are cheaper than they have been. Those shipped from the south sell at 15 cents per basket, but the home grown variety sell in bulk four for five cents. The home grown tomatoes are riper and of a better quality than those shipped from the south.

Watermelons are now being brought here from Mississippi. They sell at 20 and 25 cents each. Canteloupes are cheaper than they have been and are offered at two for 5 cents.

In the line of fruits there are a few blackberries at 10 cents per box or three for 25 cents, and plums shipped from the south at 7 cents per box or four for 25 cents. Some gooseberries are left and are offered at 10 cents. Bananas are 20 cents per dozen, oranges 50 cents and lemons 25 cents per dozen.

A nice quality of celery is offered at 5 cents per stalk. Cabbages are 5 cents per head and cucumbers four for 5 cents. Cauliflower is about out of the market and beans and peas are scarce but will be in market again later on.

Country butter is scarce and now sells at 20 cents per pound. Spring chickens are high bringing 30 and 40 cents each, according to the size. Eggs sell at 10 and 12½ cents per dozen.

Carter's Mounting Paste does not sour in hot weather.
Decatur Gun Co.

Atlantic, N. J.

On August 10, the Vandalia Line will run a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., at rate of $17.50 for the round trip, with return limit 15 days. This remarkably low rate affords an opportunity for you to spend your vacation at this renowned resort on the Atlantic ocean, the splendid time and service of the Vandalia-Pennsylvania enable you to leave Decatur at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Atlantic City at 2:15 p. m. next afternoon. For full information see J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Telephone 2654.—20-10t

Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 7th to 28th.

On July 7th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Peoria Excursion.

Sunday, July 23, the Vandalia Line will run another popular cheap excursion. Train leaves at 7 a. m. Bicycles checked free.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

The Cunningham Band of Grace M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Appetite of a Goat

is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

The board of the North Main street Woman's Exchange held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill last evening and discussed a proposed change in their business which they will decide this month.

—Miss Bess Hinkle will leave on Saturday for a visit at Lake Bluff.

—Dr. Everett J. Brown made a professional visit at Mowcaqua this afternoon.

Secret of Health

Science has proved that almost every ill flesh is heir to originates in a weak stomach. From this knowledge resulted Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the greatest cures ever known for constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and nervousness. It is a purely vegetable invigorant, which permanently braces up and sustains the weak and debilitated. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the Bottle.

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FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1899

ALGER'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of General Alger as secretary of war will for a time occupy the attention of the newspapers and the public One class of people and papers, those who have devoted their time seeking means of embarrassing the government in the conduct of the war with Spain and at the present time in its course as to the Filipino rebellion and who with this object in view assaulted the secretary of war rather than the president, will see in the resignation of Secretary Alger the fruits of their perfidy and will be inclined to rejoice in their success. They will encourage themselves to other attacks, probably selecting General Otis, who has stood so splendidly for the honor and integrity of his government. They will, however, fail in such an attack as they would have failed in the case of General Alger if he himself had not committed the error of entering the senatorial contest in his own state and at the same time intending to continue as secretary of war The government will not permit the designing faultfinders to conduct the affairs of government and these people will find this out as the same class of people found it out during the civil war. In that war the attacks were made on the secretary of war, the president and Generals Sherman and Grant, but to no avail The attacks then were more vicious and greater falsehoods were resorted to than now, but the president stood unmoved against these vilifiers and saved the country in spite of them. President McKinley will do the same now and the people will sustain him. Otis' campaign has been a success in destroying the power of the Filipino army, which is the proper way to end a rebellion and the only way. As before stated Alger would have remained in the cabinet had he not embarrassed the president by entering a factional contest in his state for the senatorship He has himself to blame for bringing about the conditions which resulted in his resignation, and those incendiaries who are trying to ferment discontent and embarrass the president need take no glory to themselves, and they will discover later that their methods will not cause any change of plans as to the Philippines The administration can afford to rely upon the good sense of the American people but it cannot afford to listen to the wails and falsehoods of its enemies.

THE REASON WHY

Louisville Courier-Journal Quoting some recent observations of the Courier-Journal touching the enormous trade advantage which the completion of a short cut to the Pacific will bring to the Gulf states of the south, our very much esteemed Georgia contemporary, the Macon Telegraph, asks "but why could it not be so without the forcible conquest of a single island in the Pacific?" Would that it could be and, sooth to say it might be if revolutions were made out of rose-water Nay, it might be, anyhow, if all the men and women of the universe were Bostonese and had the true Atkinsonian style and polish about them Unhappily, Aguinaldo is not a Harvard man If he had been he would have composed an ode to Liberty to be read the last Fourth of July instead of making that midnight descent upon Manila, precipitating a useless war before the victorious Americans had put the finishing touches upon the vanquished Spaniards In doing this he raised up a crop of complications from which there seems but one exit the complete subjection of the entire archipelago

War is both a dreadful alternative and a map-maker In this case we did not invite it We came into the Philippines as friends of the insurgent natives. Before our coming their cause was hopeless Aguinaldo had fled to China We overcame the Spanish power, and before we had time to dispose of it, and the international questions growing out of it a murderous foray was made upon us and the rebellious front which had been ineffectually turned to the cruel Spaniards was turned to us If anything could illustrate the unfitness of the natives for self-government, or for orderly government of any kind, this did it

What could we do? Pick ourselves up lock, stock and barrel and move away? Ask Aguinaldo for time and terms whilst we packed our grip and got in last week's washing before taking a bee line for home? That would hardly have suited even Harvard unless Otis had issued an address in Latin hexameters reciting the Declaration of Independence wrong end foremost; and even then it would have turned party politics in America upside down Every one of the men who are now clamoring for peace-at-any-price with Aguinaldo would be assailing the administration for its cowardice. We should have a great hue and cry about the desecration of the nation's flag. The lowering of the nation's honor and the lowering of the welkin would ring with tales of the priceless value of the territory yielded without a struggle to the rapacity of the European powers, which—if they did not precipitate a general war among themselves—would be bound to step in and make short shift of Aguinaldo & Co In a word, because Otis did the only thing that was left him to do—stood his ground and met war with war—the foolish politicians, whose only idea of party policy is opposition to the policy of the party that happens to be in power, get upon their hind legs and cry "Down with the flag! Away with the troops! Is not Aguinaldo a man and a brother? Are we not committed to the consent of the governed? Does not the Monroe doctrine forbid?"

Thus these short-sighted patriots exclaim, and so loud do they exclaim against the shedding of the innocent blood of the poor Filipinos that they forget our own brave boys who are fighting the battles of their country under tropic suns And thus they make themselves the abettors of the ruthless savages who could not to save their souls tell what they are fighting about This is why the gathering in of the untold commercial benefits of the Pacific empire is coupled with the forcible conquest not only of a single island but of an entire archipelago in that developing quarter of the globe.

During the civil war certain treasonable newspapers were not allowed circulation in the army. If the army at Manila were within the territory of circulation there are certain newspapers published in this country that would be shut out from circulation among the troops. What a howl there would be in that case, but there are certain evils that even a free republic cannot tolerate and maintain its existence. One of these is the substitution of license for liberty.

Edward Atkinson has advised the negroes to rebel against the government This is the same traitor who has been encouraging the Filipinos to kill American troops. He lives in Boston and don't seem to like the government It is needless to add that he is against McKinley

The newspaper men at Manila will hardly succeed in having army affairs turned over to them for sensational purposes

Bryan has met his own Indians in Chicago and if he escapes with his scalp he will be fortunate.

Altgeld seems to be doing some business at the old stand in spite of Harrison, Stone & Co.

THEY TELL IT HERE.

Tell it on the Streets of Decatur as Elsewhere.

Some things cannot be told too often Repetition gives them added strength.

The same old story is pleasant to hear.

When it brings happiness to the home.

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Tells how burdens can be raised.

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All the pains and aches removed

Decatur people tell this story.

Friends and neighbors talk about it.

They tell about their kidney ills.

How they suffered, how the cures came

What they think of Doan's Kidney Pills

Here is what a citizen says:

Mr. Richard Smith of 529 East William street, retired shoemaker, says "Lagrippe left me with pains in the small of my back which extended around to my sides and frequently were very sharp In time a difficulty with the kidney secretions set in which was very annoying, especially in cold weather and through the night I was treated by a physician, but he was unable to cope with my trouble for I steadily became worse and my misery increased. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our town papers and they were so highly recommended that I got a box and used them. I was so much benefitted that I continued the treatment until I used four boxes. They are the best remedy I ever tried They relieved the pain in the small of my back and removed the kidney weakness entirely"

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute

Some men are so lacking in hospitality that they won't even entertain an idea.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, Ohio, writes "I suffered from piles seven or eight years Go remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me" Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless Beware of counterfeits H W. Bell, N L Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The road to fame is crowded with men who have become discouraged and turned back.

"I have received more benefit from one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians,' writes V B Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio H. W. Bell N L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

When a man gets mixed up with a wasp's nest in the garret he thinks regardless of language.

For Sores, Ulcers, Burns, Galls, Piles, nothing so good as Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world 25c. H W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The tea kettle sings when it is merely full of boiling water, but man, proud man, is no tea kettle.

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure. H. W. Bell, N L Krone, C. F. Shilling's East End Drug Store.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Emperor Francis Josef of Austria is a good English scholar and a lover of Mark Twain s books

Every man has so many umbrellas stolen from him that he feels justified in walking off with every umbrella he sees —Atchison Globe

The French have laid claim to Dewey on the ground that he descends from a Huguenot family named De Huey The Belgians say he is one of their De Weys.

Milton Rathbun, a New York hay dealer, being troubled with obesity, reduced his weight 42 pounds by abstaining from food for 28 days. He performed his duties as usual

The original draft of the confederate constitution is in the possession of Longstreet Hull, of Athens, Ga Mr Hull is a grandson of Thomas R R. Cobb, chairman of the committee which drew the document

J. G Brown the famous painter of street arabs, complains that the type is rapidly disappearing "I had no trouble in getting models a few years ago," he says, "but now I have to hunt far and wide for one that will serve the purpose"

Zola once accused the late Francisque Sarcey of criticising plays he had never seen or seen only in part Sarcey replied that he never criticised a play until he had seen it three times studied the leading parts and marked its effect on the audience

John Koetting, of one of New York city's suburbs not fancying the musical efforts of his next door neighbors, the Lohmans, pinned this notice to a tree which stood on the lawn of the Lohman residence "Grand piano recital Continuous performance by Miss Edith Lohman, the well known performer Concerts begin promptly at six o'clock every evening and last until three o clock in the morning Admission free"

A DEFIANCE OF FASHION.

Mrs. Blykins Picked Out a Combination Suit That Blykins Wouldn't Wear.

Every now and then Mr Blykins becomes possessed of an idea that he is a superior being whose mission in life is to show the world that it is making a monkey of itself His wife never assumes to be superior She simply proceeds to show him where he is wrong and give him a fresh start in his career as a quiet, self respecting citizen

He had his hand on the door knob to leave the house when his wife called to him

"I don't know when I'll get back," he said, emphatically

"I wasn't worrying about when you were coming home, dear,' she said 'But did you know that you have on a Prince Albert coat and a straw hat?'

'Yes, I know it," he answered, defiantly "And what's more I m going to wear 'em. If you think you re going to make any fashionable pet of me you are wrong I'm not going to bow down and worship at the shrine of Madam Grundy I'm going to wear whatever hat comes handy A hat's a hat and a coat's a coat and there's no reason why I shouldn t pick out whichever suits me You want me to look like one of these pictures that the tailors hang upon the wall one of these men who look as if their legs were plaster of paris and whose chests appear to be studded with sawdust Well, I'll tell you right now I won t do it Any clothes I possess are good enough to wear whenever I feel like it, and I'm not going to go around posing as a sartorial symphony"

"You are quite right, dear. But I don't believe you have the courage of your convictions"

"I haven't? I'd like a chance to prove it"

"Well I'll wager you $10, which I have saved up out of the housekeeping money, that there are combinations of your familiar attire which you won't wear"

"I'll take it"

"All right I'll lay the clothes out for you and you can put them on when I say ready"

She hurried up the stairs and he muttered

That will be as easy a ten as ever took wings and flew my way" In a few minutes she called to him

'I'll wait for you in the guest chamber," said she 'The cheval glass is in there Do you want it while you dress?'

"Of course I don't What do I want with a mirror? I'm no gilded beauty, and don't intend to mince around and worry about my decorations I m going to get into these things and get down town. I'll be back in an hour or two and collect the money"

It was not long before he presented himself in a silk hat, a turn-down collar, a red Ascot tie, a dress coat, a pair of bicycle trousers, golf stockings and arctic overshoes

"I'll admit that you've picked out a queer combination," he said cheerily 'But I'm not going to back down."

He caught sight of his reflection in the glass He rubbed his eyes and then exclaimed hoarsely

"Hannah, you win." — Washington Star

Science Among the Gamins.

Jimmie (of the slums)—I tell yer, there's a wuss feller aroun' than Jack the Ripper.

Billy (his chum)—Yer don't say

"Yer bet there is I heard a doctor up at the horspittle say that Mike Robes killed hundreds every day."—N Y World

Too Hard Work.

"So the hired man you got for your country place didn't have enough push?"

"He didn't seem to have Anyhow, he wasn't willing to use it on the lawn-mower"—Philadelphia Bulletin

A Woman's Worst Enemy.

About the worst enemy a woman has is flattery —Chicago Daily News

A diseased stomach surely undermines health It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing H W Bell, N L Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A time-honored paper is a promissory note that is not duly protested.

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All Summer Goods of Every Description Must be Cleared Out to Make Room for New Fall Goods to Arrive.

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ALL MUST BE CLOSED OUT

Fine Corded Mulls and Dimities, worth from 15c to 20c, at 10c yd
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At 7½c, worth 12½c.
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AT 39c—An elegant lot of 50c, 60c and 75c Percale and Lawn Waists out on sale at 39c.

One lot Ladies' 15c Linen Collars at 5c each
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White Pique Skirts at 89c
25 Gingham Sunbonnets at 15c.
25 Gingham Sunbonnets at 12½c each.
50c Summer Corsets at 35c.
75c Shirt Waists at 39c.
Ladies' $1 25 Tie Low Shoes at 75c.
$1 50 Lawn Wrappers at 98c

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AT 98c—Choice lot of Fine Twilled Silk Sun Umbrellas, with steel rods—a $1 50 quality out on sale at 98c.
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Every Summer Dress Skirt Must Go
White Pique Skirts at about half price this week
$2.50 quality Skirts at $1 50
$1 98 quality Skirts at 98c

Linen Skirts.

At 30c, 60c and 98c
BLACK BROCADED Dress Skirts at $1 98, $2.50 and $3 00 each
Black Crepon Dress Skirts at $4 50, $6 50, $7 50
Black Satin Brocaded Skirts at $4 90, $6 50

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All Fine White Waists to Go
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$1 50 Waists at 98c
$2.50 Waists at $1 50

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ENGLAND'S WOMEN

The Difficulty They Experience in Obtaining Means of Earning a Living

[illegible] which stood prominently [illegible] statements made at the meeting in London of the Society [illegible] the Employment of Women, because, perhaps of the emphasis given it by the chairman Sir [illegible] Betts was that there were more women in this country [illegible] says the London News Obviously therefore the difficulty of obtaining work for such of them as had to rely to earn their own living [illegible] even than when males had to contend with And this was increased by the positive difficulty hitherto [illegible] in providing the necessary training for them On this point Sir Owen Robert pointedly [illegible] to the effort now being made by the county council in establishing schools of domestic economy [illegible] also pleaded for special [illegible] for gentlewomen who [illegible] middle life without [illegible] skill in work of a definite [illegible] being the subject [illegible] under the notice of [illegible] Knightley of Law [illegible] the adoption of [illegible] it with the work of the [illegible] of the society [illegible] market for women shorthand [illegible] typewriters was overcrowded [illegible] suggested that [illegible] their attention to dairy [illegible] poultry farming [illegible] tion of laundries

TOLD BY THE FACE.

Phrenologists Can with Much Certainty Tell a Man's Calling by His Features

[illegible] occupation [illegible] with making his [illegible] think [illegible] gentleman somewhat of a [illegible] a Washington Star writer [illegible] pursuits [illegible] intellectually professional [illegible] temperate and good moral [illegible] high [illegible] face and [illegible] refined and superior [illegible] nature or the [illegible] heart will make a bright [illegible] contrary to [illegible] face that does not please [illegible] of a love of self [illegible] others notwithstanding [illegible] and well dressed [illegible] hard [illegible] eyes constantly look [illegible] look inquisitive [illegible] even when off the bench [illegible] has had done [illegible] to keep up [illegible] of the [illegible] to see [illegible] law [illegible] around a police court look [illegible] an owl The business [illegible] face, I say There [illegible] face the mirror of [illegible] face the doctor's face, the [illegible] face all so [illegible] from [illegible] those ceilings staring [illegible] And what can [illegible] to give a genuine farmer [illegible] the [illegible] street

JOHNNY ON THE SPOT.

The Small Boy Who Did Not Overlook the Chance of Getting a Job

[illegible] man came out of a La Salle [illegible] shop with a [illegible] small piece of board [illegible] and gazed long and fondly upon [illegible] street It was [illegible] ing says the Chicago Record [illegible] the thoroughfare was crowded [illegible] a brief survey he turned to [illegible] way again and [illegible] in his pocket began to fasten [illegible] to the door frame Then it [illegible] that it was a sign and it bore [illegible] words

BOY WANTED

[illegible] man had [illegible] feeble blows when he felt [illegible] pounced by the [illegible] head There [illegible] wanted the job for which a [illegible] wanted

[illegible] have a boy yet he asked [illegible] No and he [illegible] I haven't got the sign up

You don't need to put it up said the small boy I'm here [illegible] you want of the sign [illegible] impressing the young man [illegible] good logic he pulled out the [illegible] and took sight and [illegible] into

MARKETS.

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Chicago July 1

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Yes'day
Wheat—	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots

[illegible]

Estimates for To-morrow

Wheat [illegible] Corn 54 Oats 15

Hogs.

[illegible] estimated 22,000

Market a shade lower

[illegible] Mixed [illegible] Heavy [illegible] Rough [illegible]

Cattle

[illegible] market steady

The lender frequently finds that borrowing dulls the edge of memory

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VOORHEES'

The last man to hang the [illegible]

[illegible] W Voorhees [illegible] Orleans lawyer [illegible] man He had a great resonant [illegible] magnetic [illegible] Long [illegible] incident [illegible] in print

It was a very [illegible] country [illegible] discovered the [illegible] fallen [illegible] hast at the [illegible] could [illegible] off [illegible] crowd [illegible] Voorhees

INDIANS NOT

Indian Bureau Officials in Likely [illegible]

The Indian [illegible] Star reporter [illegible] years will show as good a holder [illegible] stored for some [illegible] you have [illegible] other [illegible] getting [illegible] existing [illegible] when I can tell [illegible] the [illegible] about [illegible] Chickasaws are over 10,000 [illegible] New York [illegible] many [illegible] slow that there [illegible]

NO INK IN

A New English Printing Picture [illegible]

An English company [illegible] to print without [illegible] by simple [illegible] with the [illegible] silk [illegible] obtaining a [illegible] any desired [illegible] says the Philadelphia [illegible] quick and [illegible] printing and the cleanness and [illegible] engraving [illegible] blocks for [illegible] surface and [illegible] blocks [illegible] copper [illegible] at a great [illegible] the [illegible] upon [illegible] through [illegible] sketches the [illegible] respective [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] speed [illegible]

Afraid of [illegible]

[illegible] Nell [illegible] every [illegible] Nell [illegible] Miners are [illegible] The water [illegible] made [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] the girl who [illegible] herself in front [illegible] Please [illegible] a poor man [illegible] The man [illegible] Wait wait [illegible] do not make [illegible] shoot [illegible] the [illegible] thing more [illegible] who had [illegible] There was [illegible] made [illegible] departed of the native

A Quo

The London [illegible] famous for [illegible] nothing [illegible] Wanted A respectable lower preferred [illegible] keeper of an [illegible] an invalid [illegible] expects her as a [illegible] whom he would [illegible] state of matrimony has had three [illegible]

Clearance Sale at

'S, 151 N. Water Street.

y Description Must be Cleared Out to
New Fall Goods to Arrive.

15 Linen Collars at 5c
[illegible]
at 4½c.
at 5c
at 1c.
at 12½c each
at 35c.
[illegible]
Low Shoes at 75c.
Wrappers at 98c

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[illegible] Silk
steel rods—a
at 98c
Umbrellas,

TO ORDER.
short notice
Shirt Waists, Skirts,
of any kind.

Dress Skirts.
Every Summer Dress Skirt Must Go.
White Pique Skirts at about half price this week.
$2.00 quality Skirts at $1.50.
$1.98 quality Skirts at 98c.

Linen Skirts.
At 39c, 50c and 98c.
BLACK BROCADED Dress Skirts at $1.98, $2.50 and $3.00 each.
Black Crepon Dress Skirts at $4.9[illegible] $5.50, $7.50.
Black Satin Brocaded Skirts at $1.9[illegible] $5.90, $6.50.

White Waists.
All Fine White Waists to Go.
$1.25 Waists at 75c.
$1.50 Waists at 98c.
$2.50 Waists at $1.50.

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ON'S. 151 N. Water St

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We have everything de-
sirable to help you keep
a little cooler these ho
days.

aw Hats from..25c to $2.5
Good ones at..50

Weight Underwear—In plain and fancy Balbriggan, silk and lisle and silk and linen. Prices from 25c to 2.50 a garment.
Splendid values at.........50

gee Shirts—A full line running from..... 50c to $2
The new silk fronts in plain and fancy. New Madras effects.

en's Wash Suits—from........ 50c to $1.5
All new and choice. The lon
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Pants for the little chaps.

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have the exclusive sale of the old
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DIRECTOR.
SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.
[illegible]ything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the [illegible] of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a [illegible]. Residence 252 West William street. Residence Telephone 123. Office 123.

[ENG]LAND'S WOMEN.

The Difficulty They Experience in Obtaining Means of Earning a Living.

[illegible] h stood prominently [illegible] ents made at the an[illegible] London of the Society [illegible] the Employment of [illegible] perhaps, of the em[illegible] by the chairman, Sir [illegible] was that there were women in this country [illegible] the London News. Ob[illegible], the difficulty of ob[illegible] such of them as had [illegible] earn their own living [illegible] than when males had [illegible] And this was increased [illegible] tive difficulty hitherto providing the necessary [illegible] for them. On this Sir Owen Robert point[illegible] the effort now being [illegible] ounty council in estab[illegible] of domestic economy. [illegible] also pleaded for special [illegible] for gentlewomen who [illegible] life without having [illegible] work of a definite [illegible] ing the saddest cases [illegible] r the notice of the [illegible] Knightley, of Fawsley, [illegible] adoption of the report [illegible] th the work of the for[illegible] the society, pointed out [illegible] for women shorthand typewriters was over[illegible] suggested that women [illegible] attention to dairying [illegible] on of laundries.

TOLD BY THE FACE.

Physiognomists Can with Much Certainty Tell a Man's Calling by His Features.

[illegible] occupation or condition has [illegible] th making his face than [illegible] think," observed a gentle[illegible] somewhat of a judge of [illegible] Washington Star writer. [illegible] pursuits, like the studies [illegible] professions, when [illegible] temperate and good moral [illegible] brighten the face and [illegible] a refined and superior [illegible] mity of nature or the [illegible] art will make a bright, [illegible], contrary to this, a man [illegible] face that does not please [illegible] of a love of self to the [illegible] others, notwithstanding [illegible] and worldly shrewdness. [illegible] hard, severe look; over[illegible] is constantly look tired; [illegible] k inquisitive; judges be[illegible] even when off the bench; [illegible] has had domestic trouble [illegible] up.

[illegible] of the ludicrous side of [illegible] to see a third-class law[illegible] around a police court look[illegible] as an owl. The business face, I say. There's the [illegible], the ministerial face, [illegible], the doctor's face, the [illegible] all so distant each from [illegible] ngly, and I seldom fail [illegible] those callings shining [illegible] faces. And what city-bred [illegible] recognize a genuine farmer [illegible] sees him on the street?"

JOHNNY ON THE SPOT.

The Small Boy Who Did Not Overlook the Chance of Getting a Job.

The young man came out of a La Salle [illegible] shop with a hammer in [illegible] and a small piece of board [illegible] and gazed languidly up and [illegible] street. It was nine o'clock [illegible], says the Chicago Chron[illegible] the thoroughfare was crowd[illegible] a brief survey he turned to [illegible] again, and, producing a [illegible] his pocket, began to fasten [illegible] to the door frame. Then it [illegible] that it was a sign, and it bore [illegible] magic words:

BOY WANTED.

[illegible] young man had struck the nail [illegible] feeble blows when he felt [illegible] arm plucked by the sleeve. [illegible] his head. There stood the [illegible] wanted the job for which a [illegible] wanted.

"[illegible] have a boy yet?" he asked.

"[illegible] not, no!" said the tailor's [illegible] I haven't got the sign up [illegible]."

"[illegible] you don't need to put it up [illegible] the small boy. "I'm here. [illegible] in want of the sign?"

[illegible] Impressing the young man as [illegible] logic, he pulled out the [illegible] and took sign and boy into [illegible]

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR

CHICAGO, July 21.

	Open ing.	High-est.	Low-est	Clos-ing.	Yes. t'day.
Wheat—					
[illegible]	[illegible]	70	69¼	69¼	70
[illegible]	[illegible]	71⅛	70	70	71
[illegible]	[illegible]	73	72¾	71¾	72¾
Corn—					
[illegible]	[illegible]	32¾	32⅛	32⅝	32½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31¾	31⅞	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	31⅛	[illegible]	30⅝	30¾
Oats—					
[illegible]	[illegible]	24¾	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
[illegible]	[illegible]	20⅛	19¾	19¾	19⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20½	20½	20¼
[illegible]—					
Sept	[illegible]	9 27½	9.20	9.20	9.15
[illegible]—					
Sept	[illegible]	5.57½	5 57½	5.57½	5.65
Sept	[illegible]	5.22½	5.10	5.20	5.20

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat [illegible] estimated 117, a year ago, 60
Corn [illegible] estimated, 510, a year ago, 815
Oats [illegible] estimated, 153; a year ago, 171.

Estimates for To-morrow.

Wheat, [illegible] Corn 510, Oats, 150

Hogs.

Hogs [illegible] 27,000 estimated, 22,000.
Market [illegible] lower.
Light [illegible] Mixed, $4.15@$4.47½;
Heavy $4 [illegible] 4 45. Rough, $4.10@$4.25.

Cattle.

[illegible] market steady.

The [illegible] frequently finds that bor[illegible] dulls the edge of memory.

An important foot note—"Please use [illegible]

The shade of his record has overshadowed many a political candidate.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

VOORHEES' WIT LOST.

The Fat Man Upon Whom He Tried It Hung the Jury Against His Client.

"The greatest jury orator I ever listened to in my life was the late Daniel W. Voorhees," said a well-known New Orleans lawyer to a Times-Democrat man. "He had a jovial presence, a great, resonant bass voice and a bearing so singularly compelling that I know of nothing except the trite word 'magnetic' that begins to define its effect. I heard him in a murder trial at Louisville, and his speech on that occasion was prefaced by a most amusing incident which I have never seen in print.

"It was a very warm day, and the courtroom was packed to suffocation As Voorhees arose to begin his argument he cast his eye over the jury and discovered that one of the members had fallen asleep. Frowning with indignation, he motioned to one of the court officials, and in a few seconds the slumberer was shaken rudely into consciousness. He was a fat, timid-looking man and was so mortified and aghast at the enormity of the offense that he could hardly find words in which to reply to the sharp questions of the judge. Finally he managed to blurt out that he couldn't help dozing off whenever it was warm and crowded. 'If the gentleman always sleeps where it is warm and crowded,' said Voorhees, majestically, 'the gentleman will no doubt enjoy himself hugely in hades.' There was a roar of laughter, but the retort proved rather costly. The fat man hung the jury against Voorhees' client."

INDIANS NOT DYING OUT.

Indian Bureau Official Says Next Census Is Likely to Show Over 300,000 of Them.

"The Indian is by no means an extinct portion of civilization," explained an Indian bureau official to a Washington Star reporter, "as the coming census will very clearly demonstrate. Indeed, instead of running out, the last ten years will show that he has got almost as good a hold on life as the most favored of our people. The poems regretting his passing away will have to be stored for some years. The Indian of late years has been generally engaged in minding his own business. He is not much improved morally from what he was, but he has not fallen behind to any noticeable extent. It is a case of the survival of the fittest, and, while eventually the Indian will have to go, he is not gathering up his traps and getting ready to start as yet. Those who regard the Indian as a scattered race, existing in small camps in the far west, will be considerably informed when I can tell them that there is today a record of 250,000 Indians in the western states. There are many kinds there. The Choctaws number over 15,000; the Creeks even more; the Seminoles about 3,500; the Cherokees about 30,000; Chickasaws about 8,500. There are over 10,000 Indians in the six nations of New York state alone. The Indian is still in it, and will be in it for many years yet, and I would not be surprised if the coming census will show that there are over 300,000 of them."

NO INK IS NEEDED.

A New English Process for Reproducing Pictures from Artists' Copy.

An English company has been formed to print without the use of ink in any form, by simply bringing the plate into contact with chemically-dampened paper linen, silk, wool or other fabric, and obtaining a good, clear impression of any desired density. The operation, says the Philadelphia Record, is as quick and more simple than letter press printing and the work resembles in clearness and delicacy a copperplate or litho engraving. Ordinary printers' type blocks, forms, stereotypes and electrotypes may be used as a printing surface and drawings, etc., requiring special blocks or electros, lithographic work or copperplate engraving can be done at a great saving. Original sketches, scrolls or fancy lettering can be made upon the transparency or traced through from drawn or printed sketches, the words being typed in their respective places, and, if printed on opaque paper, photographic replicas of any size can be made, while engravings can be reproduced direct from the artist's work. Any class of paper may be used, the sensitizing solution is much cheaper than printing ink, and the speed of the process is greatly in its favor.

Afraid of Americans.

Ever since the Wild West show appeared in Buda-Pesth the citizens believe that every American carries a revolver. Not long ago three Americans were sitting at a table in a music hall, taking such refreshments as may be obtained at such a place. One of the Americans finally called for his check. The waiter performed a feat in mathematics and learned that three times three made 17. The American found fault with this system of multiplication and stood up to protest. Instantly the girl who sold programmes threw herself in front of him, and seized his arm. "Please don't," she pleaded. "He is a poor man; he has a wife and family." The manager came running "Wait, wait," he entreated. "Please do not make any trouble. I ask that you do not shoot." Yielding to these entreaties, the American (who carried nothing more deadly than a penknife) spared the life of the trembling waiter, who had made a run for the stairway. There was another computation, and it was decided that three times three made nine, and then the ferocious Americans departed, to the great relief of the natives.

A Queer Advertisement.

The London daily newspapers are famous for queer advertisements—if for nothing else. A "personal" which appeared recently in one of them reads: "Wanted—A respectable gentleman—widower preferred—to marry the housekeeper of an aged gentleman, who has been an invalid for years, and who respects her as a good and true servant, whom he would like to see in the happy state of matrimony before he dies. She has had three husbands, but is willing for a fourth."

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Will Heilman is ill.

—Mrs. Maggie Outten and daughter of Mt. Zion visited in Decatur.

—Mrs. S. M. Boynton and Miss Clara Hawkes left today for Bay View.

—Miss Irene Shellabarger is the guest of Chicago friends.

—Mrs. Aten Lytle has gone to Kansas for a two weeks' visit with her parents.

—Mrs. L. J. Mackin of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Jones of North College street.

—Miss Mae Kimble, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan, has returned to Springfield.

—Mrs. H. C. Jones and children will leave tonight for a three weeks' stay at Lake Bluff.

—Miss Ethel Priest and Leone Bickes are in Chicago visiting friends several weeks.

—Mrs. Harriett M. Wilson, aged 74, wife of Dr. Wilson, is seriously ill at the family home south of Decatur four miles.

—Miss Sadie Rogers of Macon was the guest of Decatur friends en route to Indianapolis to attend the Epworth League international convention.

—Elrick Williams of Illiopolis was the guest of his cousin, Dr. J. F. Fribley. He left last evening for Indianapolis to attend the Epworth League convention.

—Miss S. C. Huff of Lexington, Ill., is in the city to visit Mrs. Ed Strausburgh, who was last week stricken with paralysis, but who is now very much improved.

Testimonial.

To Whom It May Concern:

I deem it my duty to tell the people who cured me of incipient tuberculosis or hemorrhages of the lungs. I had been sick for a number of years, and had been confined to my room most of the time, for I had repeated hemorrhages of the lungs for two years. I had been treated by many of the best doctors that I could consult and many of them told me that I had consumption and could not be cured. At last I consulted Dr. J. N. Shellenberger of Chicago, and he told me he could cure me. I gave him my case and am glad to say that I am a well man today, and will gladly tell you all about it if you write. I cheerfully recommend the doctor and can say he will do just what he promises you.

JOHN W. BRADFORD,
Morrisonville, Ill.

(Dr. Shellenberger will be at the Brunswick Hotel, Decatur, Wednesday, July 26.—Ed.)

Hot July Prices.

Ladies and gents, take your dyeing cleaning and pressing of clothing and dresses to Miller's Decatur Dyeing and Cleaning Works, and you will get first class work done at cut prices for this month only. 145 N. Main street. —15-d1w

Atlantic City.

August 10 the Vandalia-Pennsylvania will have a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., $17.50 for the round trip. Tickets good for 15 days. This will give you a splendid opportunity to enjoy your summer vacation on the sea shore, at very reasonable rate. For full particulars see J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Vandalia Line.—18-d10t

$1 Excursion to Indianapolis, Sunday, July 23rd, 1899.

On Sunday, July 23d, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train from Decatur to Indianapolis and return, at $1 for the round trip. Train leaves Decatur 6:30 a. m., arrive Indianapolis 11:50 a. m.; returning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. —18-dtd

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

It was Just as Big as Ever.

The crowd at Riverside park was just as large as ever, although there was strong opposition. The show went with a rush, but the audience missed Mr. and Mrs. Owens, as they took part in the minstrel jubilee and of course could not be there, but Fred says it will not happen again as he will now give his full attention to the park. He was under contract with St. Patricks' church people before he got the park and would not break it; which, of course, was right. Tonight he will put on an extra heavy bill, making a continuous show, also making it the strongest bill of the week. On Sunday night Fred will introduce Whyte and Burt, society sketch artist; Karaffo, the eccentric juggler and axe thrower, and lots of others. Great big concert Sunday night.

If you are looking for a fat job you might apply at some soap factory.

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Very Special Offers!!

Service Pipe from the ***street into*** your ***house*** laid ***free of charge.***

You buy a ***Gas Range*** at the ***regular price*** ($15 for a splendid New Process No. 40) and ***we will set it*** in your ***house ready*** to ***operate, furnishing*** and ***laying*** the necessary **pipe from** the **main** in the **street** to the **stove, making connections** and **setting** a **separate fuel meter free** of **charge.**

We have recently closed a contract with The Standard Lighting Co. for a large number of the **Wonderful New Process Gas Ranges,** at a saving of cost, and this **above offer will remain open only until this supply shall be exhausted.**

If you are burning the old fashioned kerosene lamps come and see how **cheaply you can substitute gas**—the cheapest, best and most convenient light known. **Gas has superseded the kerosene lamp just as the kerosene lamp superseded the tallow candle.** A 50 candle power Welsbach lamp consumes three ft. of gas (worth $.00375 at $1.25 per 1000 cubic feet) per hour. Do you suppose that we could afford to sell you a $22 gas range, make the necessary connections, furnish meter and do the piping from the main, all for $15.00, **if we did not know that gas would prove the cheapest and best fuel, and when once tried you would become a satisfied and permanent customer.**

Gasoline has steadily advanced and is still rising. The price of fuel gas has been reduced 33⅓ per cent. within the past 15 months, the quality made better and the **cost of stoves reduced.** The above offer is a golden opportunity to discard your dangerous gasoline stoves and **substitute** something **safer, more economical** and **infinitely better.**

The bills of those who cooked by gas last year averaged $1.42 per month for the months they used gas.

Small Gas Stoves from 75c upward.

The industrious class who have comfortable, unpretentious homes, and who save their means, most appreciate the comfort and economy of gas ranges.

If the proper care is exercised, it is **cheaper than coal, wood or gasoline,** and is **always ready, no fires to build, no kindling, no ashes, no overheated kitchens, no soot or smoke,** only **white walls and clean floors** to delight the eye and please the heart.

EXPANSION Vs. EXPLOSION!—We have already sold 150 gas ranges this spring but are "expansionists," and must sell as many more before the season is over. Ask any of your neighbors who bought them if they would now be willing to do without.

We sell gas ranges upon the installment plan.

The Decatur Gas & Electric Co.,
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Looking to the Future
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throughout our entire line. We propose to maintain a high standard in QUALITY so that the volume of business in the future will compensate us for short profits now.

You can buy an Elegant SURREY On payments and have the use of it while the weather is fine.

WE SHOW The Largest Assortment, the Latest Styles, and quote the Lowest Prices in Central Illinois.

July Will Be a Record Breaker for Bargains

ELDREDGE, BELVIDERE and BANNER BICYCLES.
Good 1898 Bicycle for $15.
DROP HEAD SEWING MACHINE, with ball bearings, only $30.

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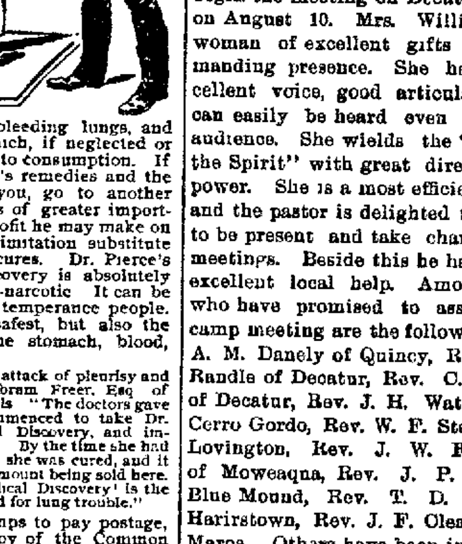
Milk is food. Water is not food. Nurse the baby on water and it will not live long. But many a mother who supposes she is buying real milk is getting half water, and she wonders why the baby frets and looks thin and pale.

What water is to milk so substitute medicines are to Dr Pierce's. This is why there is nothing "just as good" as Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for the cure of disordered or weak stomach, impure blood, bronchitis, obstinate, lingering coughs, sore



throat, weak lungs, bleeding lungs, and kindred affections, which, if neglected or badly treated, lead up to consumption. If you ask for Dr Pierce's remedies and the dealer won't supply you, go to another store. Your health is of greater importance than any extra profit he may make on the substitute The imitation substitute can not imitate the cures. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is absolutely non-alcoholic and non-narcotic It can be safely relied upon by temperance people. It is not only the safest, but also the surest remedy for the stomach, blood, throat and lungs

"My wife had a severe attack of pleurisy and lung trouble" writes Abram Freer, Esq of Rockbridge, Green Co Ills "The doctors gave her up to die. She commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and improved from the first dose By the time she had taken eight or ten bottles she was cured, and it was the cause of a large amount being sold here. I think the Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine in the world for lung trouble."

For 21 one-cent stamps to pay postage, you can get a free copy of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, a work of 1008 pages Cloth bound 31 stamps. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Relished by the best of men.

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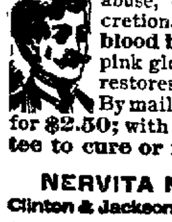

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DECATUR CIRCUIT.

Camp Meeting Aug. 10-20.

The pastor has been busy corresponding for the past few weeks and is able to report the following help secured for the camp meeting: Mrs. E. E. Williams, an evangelist of Roadhouse, Ill. She has had large experience in camp meetings, both in the east and west. She attends and assists in the great Mountain Lake Park camp meeting every year. She has charge of a camp meeting at Findlay, Ohio, from July 25 to August 6 and will come direct from there to Decatur, ready to begin the meeting on Decatur circuit on August 10. Mrs. Williams is a woman of excellent gifts and commanding presence. She has an excellent voice, good articulation and can easily be heard even by a large audience. She wields the "Sword of the Spirit" with great directness and power. She is a most efficient worker and the pastor is delighted that she is to be present and take charge of the meetings. Beside this he has secured excellent local help. Among those who have promised to assist in the camp meeting are the following: Rev. A. M. Danely of Quincy, Rev. E. B. Randle of Decatur, Rev. C. S. Lyles of Decatur, Rev. J. H. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo, Rev. W. F. Stevenson of Lovington, Rev. J. W. Foxworthy of Moweaqua, Rev. J. P. Edgar of Blue Mound, Rev. T. D. Miles of Harirstown, Rev. J. F. Clearwater of Maroa. Others have been inivted and will help. What we need now is 100 people who will see their opportunity, secure tents and camp on the ground and get the full benefit of all the services. Tents can be secured through the pastor, A. L. Plowman at the foolowing low rates for the 10 day of the meeting: 10x12, with fly, poles, etc., $2; 12x14, with fly, pole, etc., $2.50; 14x16, with fly, pole, etc., $3.50. Order your tent at once and plan to go. Mr. Chamberlain must know a few days before the meeting begins just how many tents are needed, as he may have to make them, as he has many engagements for August. Secure your song book at once that the pastor may know how many more to order. "Heart Melodies" No. 2. Price 10 cents.

COUNTY NEWS

WYCKLES.

Dr. M. D. Pollock made a professional visit to this place Monday.

Miss Rena Houck entertained Miss Wait of Decatur over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Lutz visited her cousin, Elsie Lutz, the past week.

Mrs. L. Kyle has been quite sick but is convalescent.

Fred Troutman has accepted a position as motorman in Decatur.

Mrs. Barnet has gone to Elwin to visit her daughter.

Miss Rosa Musser of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Martin spent Sunday with Hugh Parks and family of Bearsdale.

Henry and Fred Munson paid Niantic friends a visit Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Houck entertained a company of young folks Monday evening in honor of the Misses Priddy of Decatur.

Luther Lenard left with his uncle for Washington last week.

W. A. Reynolds and family called on William Sawyer Monday.

Miss Cotna Lenard has accepted a position with the Arcade department store.

The young people of Sharon church will organize an Endeavor society in the near future.

Miss Mary Priddy and sister Gertie have returned home after a visit with their cousin, Miss Nora Troutman.

Mrs. Cyrus Majors and Mrs. William Doyle spent Sunday with Mrs. Reynolds of Decatur.

Mrs. William Kaylor has been called to Waverly by the illness of her mother.

Ben Park has returned home from Iowa and commenced housekeeping in Decatur.

LAKE CITY.

The citizens of this place will give a box social the 29th of this month. All are cordially invited to come and bring baskets.

Miss Lina Gelders and Bettie Tudar drove to Lovington Monday.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Lovejoy and daughter Lenora were visiting Lovington friends Tuesday.

Scott Winnings of this place purchased a new sheller engine.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the revival meeting at La Place Sunday night.

MAROA.

Miss Harriet Spooner of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. D. Moyer, who has been quite sick is able to be up again.

Miss Linnie Marsh left Monday for a visit with relatives in Clinton.

Harry Cully and sister, Miss Ollie, of Jacksonville, came Thursday for a wo weeks' visit with Walker Smith and wife.

Mrs. J. H. Rainey of Decatur was in Maroa Monday.

Miss Clara Moyer, who has been teaching in the Mound school at Dixon, came home Friday.

R. E. Persinger and John Malone left Friday for Delavan Lake, Wis., to spend a week.

Leone Kirk and family were the guess over Sunday of James Lichtenberger and family.

Word was received in Maroa Sunday of the death of Mrs. Mary Rainey at Indianola, Kansas. The body was brought to Maroa for burial.

Died, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Huber, at Dayton, Ohio, July 15, Mrs. Malinda Long. The funeral was held in Maroa at the residence of Governor Conover Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Clearwater conducted the services. Mr. and Mrs. Huber accompanied the remains to Maroa.

Alf Marsh and wife and Mrs. Drake and James Briggs of Argenta spent the day Saturday with John Marsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Currier of Argenta were the guests Sunday of Charles Currier and wife.

BLUE MOUND.

Louis H. Myer, who had his back severely injured at P. Boll's farm last week, is still in a critical condition. His father, Ernest Myer, and his brother Henry are with him. Dr. David Eley of Sttanton, Ill., his old family physician, was called in consultation with Dr. Harvey Saturday, July 15, and by the advise of both he was taken to a hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and daughter visited Decatur Saturday.

Dr. Harvey made a business trip to Decatur Saturday.

Jacob Yankey of Talyorville visited friends at Blue Mound Saturday.

Mr. Mallory of the Decatur Republican was here on business Saturday.

John Trainer of Decatur visited his brother Frank of this place Saturday.

Walter Uhrich and family of Decatur are the guests of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. Uhrich.

Ara White made a business trip to Decatur Saturday.

Jack Yarnell is on a visit to his son, Dr. Yarnell of Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. D. H. Heidlebough, Mrs. J. G. Harvey and Mrs. John Gordon were visitors to Decatur Monday.

Charley Dugan's three year old child was bitten by what we suppose was a kissing bug, Sunday, on the upper lip. His lip and face were so badly swollen that Dr. Harvey was called Monday to attend him.

Emmerson Sanders of Decatur is the guest of his uncle, Dr. D. W. Porter.

Charley, the 13 year son of William Robinson, five miles north of here, had a bad cut on his left forearm Sunday. Dr. Harvey fixed him up.

The Blue Mound band gave a grand concert at the new band stand in Blue Mound Saurday evening. They had a large crowd of people from the surrounding country who were highly entertained by the fine music rendered by the band.

A good number of our people will attend the Epworth League convention at Indianapolis this week. Among them will be Rev. and Mrs. Edgar and Ben Dillehunt.

William McVey's son Howard, six miles north of here, has been very sick with inflammation of his bowels. His attending physician, Dr. Porter, reports him better.

Gave Up All Hope.

Louis Prickett, 509, Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes:

I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief.

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PROFESSIONAL MEN WORK.

Farmers or Laborers Who Do Manual Labor Have an Advantage in Hours of Work.

"People who work with their hands, especially farmers, are apt to think that professional men have an easy time of it," said a lawyer of this city, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "It's an amusing mistake. The farmer stops at sundown and the laborer works ten hours at the outside The average professional man works from 12 to 14 hours day in and day out, all the year around. Often, at a pinch, he will work from 16 to 20 hours for several days in succession, and he will work when he is sick or suffering severe physical pain, something the manual toiler wouldn't dream of. Of course he takes short intervals of rest, like everybody else. The human engine isn't capable of absolutely sustained endeavor for over an hour at a stretch Watch a day laborer, who seems to be plodding along like a machine, and you'll find that he really rests more than half the time. He looks at some well-dressed doctor, lawyer, broker, or man of affairs and says to himself: 'O, you doggoned lazy rascal! If you only had to work like me!' The truth is that the chap he envies is putting an amount of concentration and continued energy into his daily toil that would kill the man who works with his hands alone in less than a week. I don't mean this as any reflection on the laborer, who is also no doubt doing his level best. I simply mean that the demands on brain production are a third again as severe as the demands on muscle production. For sheer staying qualities there is nothing in the world that equals the nervous, high strung, frail-looking modern professional man."

WON HONORS THOUGH BLIND.

Student in the South Carolina College Who Surmounted Many Difficulties.

The honors of the commencement exercises at the South Carolina college this year were carried off by John E Swearingen, of Edgefield, S. C., who has been totally blind since he was seven years old, reports the Buffalo Express. Swearingen stood higher than any man since the college was established early in the century. In such branches as mathematics and astronomy, where the sense of sight would naturally be regarded as of the utmost importance, he has achieved remarkable success. One professor says, for instance, that Swearingen answered with two minutes' thought a complex mathematical proposition that has not been answered by another student in the college. He appears to have a perfect conception of relative positions and distances, and he experiences no difficulty in drawing geometrical figures. It would be interesting to know how much of his present conception of these things is due to knowledge gained consciously or unconsciously before he became blind. A child of seven years generally has a pretty good idea of form, though not so good of distance. If he were an unusually bright child, as Swearingen probably was, these ideas would be much advanced, while in either case they would be lasting. Swearingen is ambitious, but is undecided whether to become a minister or a lawyer. His teachers believe he would adorn either profession.

Things are apt to look rather blew after a cyclone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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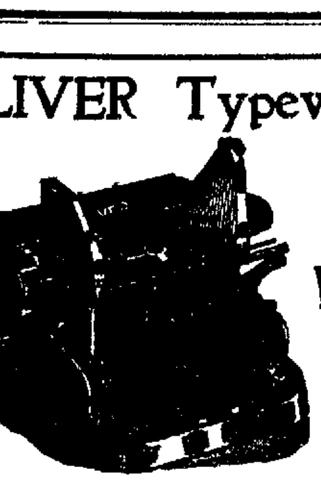
VISIBLE  WRITING.

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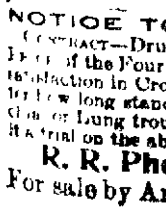

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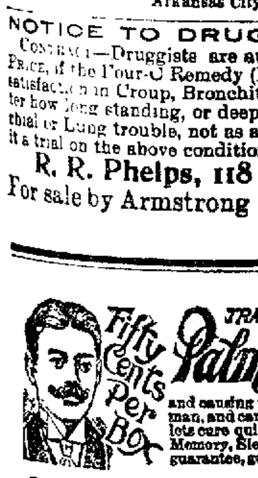

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles L. Walker, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered at the June term A. D. 1899, will on

Tuesday, the 1st Day of August, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon aforesaid, sell at auction to the highest bidder the following described premises, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, also three (3) acres off of the north end of the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, also seven (7) acres off of the south end of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all of said premises being situated in section No. thirty-four (34), township No. seventeen (17) north, range No. three (3) east of the 3rd p. m., in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Said premises will be sold free and clear of the widow's right of dower and homestead therein, she having consented in writing to a sale of said premises free and clear of her dower and homestead right therein. Said premises will also be sold free and clear of the mortgage lien of John W. Walker therein, said John W. Walker having consented in writing to the sale of said premises free and clear of his mortgage lien.

Terms—Cash in hand or one-half cash and the balance in six months, said balance to be secured by promissory note and mortgage on said premises sold with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899.
JOHN W. WALKER,
Administrator of the estate of Charles L. Walker, deceased.
jul 3-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

John B. Prestley, Complainant, vs. Harry C. Scanlan et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 17217.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 12th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Twenty-five (25) feet off of the south side of Lot Two (2) and fifteen (15) feet off of the north side of lot three (3) in block six (6) of H. Robinson's addition to the Town now City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.
20-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, October term, A. D. 1899.

Rosa Fahay vs. Thos. J. Fahay } In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Thomas J. Fahay, defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Thomas J. Fahay, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the day said Thomas J. Fahay, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Thomas J. Fahay, be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1899.
D. L. Foster, Clerk.
Mills Bros Att'ys for complainant. July 17-4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, In the Matter of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.

To the Heirs at Law, Creditors and all persons interested in the estate of John Finn, deceased:

You will please take notice that upon the 19th day of June, 1899, I filed with the clerk of said court my final account in said matter, and that unless exceptions thereto shall be filed on or before Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1899, that I will ask the same to be confirmed, and that I be ordered to distribute the fund in my hand in accordance with said report.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1899.
PATRICK W. FINN,
Administrator of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney. [19-d2w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Charles W. Bevens, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles W. Bevens, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1899.
SAMUEL WEAVER, Administrator.
18-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Abby K. Hays, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abby K. Hays, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.
F. L. HAYS, Executor.
July 12-d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Special.

N. E. A. meeting, Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, 1899. For the above will sell tickets to Los Angeles, California, and return for $61.40. Dates of sale June 2... to July 8, inclusive. Final return limit Sept. 4.

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For further information call at City Ticket Office or Union Depot. june 18-d1m

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

In the Circuit Court.

Abdiel T. Risley Complainant, vs. James L. Reynolds et. al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 17237.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of the west line of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-five, township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd P. M. running thence north nineteen chains and ninety-three links to the north section line; thence east six chains along the section line; thence south nineteen chains and ninety-three links; thence west six chains to the place of beginning; containing eleven and .96 acres; also the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-five, township sixteen north, range three east of 3rd P. M. containing forty acres; also the west half (½) of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, township sixteen north, range three east of 3rd P. M. containing twenty acres.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of June A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
D. C. Corley, Complainant's Solicitor.
June 26-dtd

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, in a certain suit wherein Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew, is petitioner, and Carl L. Depew, Edna M. Depew, Henry F. Depew, John R. Race et al., are defendants, I will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899,

at the north entrance to the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public sale the undivided one-half interest in Lot one (1), Block one (1), of Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, corner of North Water and Marietta streets, with frontage on Water street of 91 feet.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash and the remaining one-half in six months from the date of sale, the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or any portion of the purchase money in excess of one-half in cash. Said sale to be subject to the approval of the county court.

Dated June 22d, A. D. 1899.
NETTIE M. DEPEW,
Administratrix of the Estate of H. Clay Depew.
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. 22-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Cook, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Cook, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1899.
E. L. HIGHT, Administrator.
jul 10-d3w

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Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Estate of George Q. Baker, Deceased.

To Julia A. Noblet, Charles H. Baker, Henry M. Baker, Sarah J. McDonald, Georgiana B. Davis, Rosa A. Muirhead and Nina E. Green, and to all persons interested in said estate.

You are hereby notified that I will file a final report of my acts and doings as the executrix of said estate in the county court of said county and state on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899, and will ask the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and to discharge me from further responsibility in said estate, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Ills., July 18, 1899.
SARAH ANN BAKER, Executrix.
jun 18-d1w

People's Column.

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Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th: rate one fare round trip, $21.65. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good returning to Aug. 20th. Will be extended to August 31st by depositing with joint agent and the payment of 50 cents.

Indianapolis, Ind., account Epworth League National Convention; $4.60 from Decatur. Tickets sold July 19th, 20th and 21st, good returning till July 24th, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents, an extension till Aug. 29th will be granted.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th; rates $17.60, via Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to Sept. 12. Will be extended to Sept. 30 by depositing with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

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R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.)

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily ... 1:00 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday ... 9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily ... 11:43 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:40 p m
No. 3—Daily ... 3:40 a m
No. 31—St. Louis Accomm., Daily ... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:08 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily ... 11:20 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 8:28 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday ... 9:10 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:17 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ... 4:32 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... [illegible]

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily ... 5:37 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily ... 7:20 a m
No. 61—Daily, ex. Sun ... 10:[illegible] a m
No. 1—Daily ... 4:10 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ... 11:25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 13—Daily ... 3:31 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily ... 3:54 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday ... 7:50 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily ... 12:50 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 8:23 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:31 a m
No. 50—St Louis Ac. m. Dly ex Sun ... 9:15 a m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:45 p m
No. 52—Decatur Accom Sun ... only ... 10:00 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun. 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily ... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily ... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily ... 10:[illegible] a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun ... 4:[illegible] p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ... 6:[illegible] p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily ... 11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 3:32 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:[illegible] a. m	A No. 2......[illegible] p. m
S No. 41 ......11:21 a. m	D No. 4......6:[illegible] a. m
D No. 3......10:05 p. m	S No. 40......3:34 p m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......3:00 p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m
S No. 49......3:30 p. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m
D No. 4......6:[illegible] a. m.	A No 11......[illegible] p. m
A No. 10......10:[illegible] a. m.	S No. 41......11:30 a m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 18, 1899.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... * [illegible] a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... * [illegible] p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ... * [illegible] a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ... * 11:[illegible] a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ... † [illegible] p. m.
No. 703 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ... † [illegible] p. m.
No. 192 Freight, stop ... † [illegible] p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... * 1:[illegible] a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ... * [illegible] p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia ... * [illegible] a. m.
No. 1[illegible]3 Main Line South to Cairo ... * [illegible] p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ... † 7:[illegible] a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ... * [illegible] p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ... † 11:[illegible] a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1891.

DEPARTS EAST.

No 44—Freight, ex. Sunday ... [illegible] a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ... 7:[illegible] a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ... [illegible] p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday ... 10:[illegible]
No. 62—Freight, ex. Sunday ... [illegible] p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 65—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 7:[illegible] a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ... [illegible] a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 4—Ex. Sunday ... 3:20 p m
No. 66—Freight ex. Sunday ... [illegible] p m
No. 6—Ex. Sunday ... [illegible] p m

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....†1:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....†1:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:00 a m
" 7 ......†10:00 a m	" 10 ......†4:10 p m
" 9 ......†6:00 p m	" 6 ......†5:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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